



# 2009 Gator Bowl



## Clemson vs. Nebraska

Thursday, January 1, 2009  
1:00 PM EST  
Jacksonville Municipal Stadium (77,497)  
Jacksonville, FL

Television: CBS  
Play by Play: Craig Bolerjack  
Color: Steve Beuerlein, Dan Fouts

Clemson Radio: Clemson Tiger Sports Network  
Play-By-Play: Pete Yanity  
Color: Will Merritt  
Sideline: Patrick Sapp

Series History: Clemson leads 1-0  
Clemson vs. Current Big 12 Teams: 7-9 overall, 4-3 in bowl games

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## 2008 Clemson Results

Date	Opponent (Rank)	W-L	Score
8-30	^ Alabama (24,NR)	L	10-34
9-6	<b>The Citadel</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>45-17</b>
9-13	* <b>N.C. State</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>27-9</b>
9-20	<b>S.C. State</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>54-0</b>
9-27	* <b>Maryland</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>17-20</b>
10-9	* at Wake Forest (21,21)	L	7-12
10-18	* <b>Georgia Tech</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>17-21</b>
11-1	* at Boston College	W	27-21
11-8	* at Florida State (24,24)	L	27-41
11-15	* <b>Duke</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>31-7</b>
11-22	* at Virginia	W	13-3
11-29	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>31-14</b>

Date	Opponent (Rank)	TV	Time
1-1	Nebraska	CBS	1:00

\* - ACC game; ^ - Atlanta, GA; \$ - Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, FL; Note: All times are PM and EST; home games in bold, rankings by AP, USA.

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## Clemson Tigers

2008 Record: 7-5 (4-4 ACC)  
Rankings: NR  
Location: Clemson, SC  
Colors: Burnt Orange & Northwest Purple  
Enrollment: 17,585  
Head Coach: **Dabo Swinney** (Alabama '93)  
Record at Clemson (seasons): 4-2 (1st)  
Home Record: 2-1  
Away/Neutral Record: 2-1  
Bowl Record: 0-0  
ACC Record: 3-2  
Career Record (seasons): 4-2 (1st)  
Record vs. Nebraska: 0-0  
Offensive Coordinator: **Dabo Swinney**  
Co-Defensive Coordinators: **David Blackwell**, **Ron West**  
Athletic Website: [ClemsonTigers.com](http://ClemsonTigers.com)

## Nebraska Cornhuskers

2008 Record: 8-4 (5-3 Big 12)  
Rankings: NR  
Location: Lincoln, NE  
Colors: Scarlet & Cream  
Enrollment: 22,000  
Head Coach: **Bo Pelini** (Ohio State '90)  
Record at Nebraska (seasons): 9-4 (1st)  
Bowl Record: 1-0  
Career Record (seasons): 9-4 (1st)  
Record vs. Clemson: 0-0  
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## Clemson Bowl Information

### Team Hotel

Clemson's team hotel is the Omni Jacksonville Hotel. The team will arrive on December 26.

### Media Practice Policy

The first 20 minutes of practice will be open to the media, including video cameras. Head Coach **Dabo Swinney** and players will be available after practice at the entrance to the practice field. Players will go first, followed by **Swinney** and assistant coaches. See **Tim Bourret** or **Brian Hennessy** at the practice site for specific requests.

### Practice Schedule in Jacksonville

Date	Site	*Start Time	*End Time
12-27	Jacksonville University	10:15 AM	12:00 PM
12-28	Jacksonville University	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
12-29	Jacksonville University	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
12-30	Jacksonville University	11:15 AM	12:15 PM

\* - approximate

### Player Activity Schedule in Jacksonville

Date	Activity/Site	Start Time
12-26	Dave & Buster's (welcome party)	7:00 PM
12-27	Adventure Landing (theme park)	1:30 PM
12-29	Wolfson's Children Hospital	11:00 AM
12-30	Outback Day at Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens	2:00 PM
12-31	Hall of Fame Luncheon^	12:00 PM

^ - Hyatt Regency

### Pre-Bowl Press Conference

There will be a press conference at the Hyatt Regency in Jacksonville on December 31 at 11:00 AM. Head Coach **Dabo Swinney** and three Clemson players will attend.

### Ticket Information

Clemson sold its allotment of 13,500 tickets. For more ticket information, call 1-800-CLEMSON.

### Personnel Update

- **Jamie Cumbie** (DT) - Suffered a broken wrist against Alabama on August 30 and was lost for the rest of the year.
- **Barry Humphries** (OL) - Suffered a torn ACL at practice on October 23 and was lost for the rest of the year.
- **Ricky Sapp** (DE) - Suffered a partially-torn ACL at Virginia on November 22 and was lost for the rest of the year.



### Clemson vs. Nebraska Series

All Games: \*Clemson leads 1-0  
\* - Clemson defeated Nebraska 22-15 in the 1982 Orange Bowl, giving the Tigers the 1981 National Championship

### 2008 NCAA Stat Ranking Comparison

Category	Clemson	Nebraska
Scoring Offense	25.5 (62)	36.2 (18)
Total Offense	339.3 (81)	458.3 (12)
Rushing Offense	120.5 (94)	173.5 (37)
Passing Offense	218.8 (53)	284.8 (14)
Pass Efficiency Offense	128.5 (50)	157.5 (14)
Scoring Defense	16.6 (10)	29.2 (83)
Total Defense	294.8 (17)	361.5 (66)
Rushing Defense	127.6 (35)	125.8 (29)
Passing Defense	167.3 (10)	235.7 (90)
Pass Efficiency Defense	100.0 (9)	137.5 (89)
Interceptions by Defense	18 (9)	10 (72)
Turnover Margin per Game	-0.17 (71)	-0.83 (105)
Turnovers Gained	25 (38)	15 (109)
Turnovers Lost	27 (95)	25 (78)
Net Punting	35.3 (53)	33.0 (96)
Punt Returns	7.5 (80)	13.7 (9)
Kickoff Returns	22.2 (36)	21.8 (45)
Third-Down Conversion % (Offense)	31.1 (110)	48.4 (15)
Third-Down Conversion % (Defense)	37.2 (50)	35.3 (32)
Fourth-Down Conversion % (Offense)	38.9 (86)	38.5 (87)
Fourth-Down Conversion % (Defense)	41.7 (33)	50.0 (61)
Time of Possession per Game	29:32 (75)	34:00 (2)
Fewest Penalties per Game	5.4 (42)	7.2 (99)
Fewest Penalty Yards per Game	47.3 (50)	59.9 (94)

Note: National rankings in parentheses; rankings are prior to the bowl season.

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# Facts on Clemson Football



## Academic Excellence

- Clemson was second in the nation among top-25 teams in the **USA Today** poll in September of 2006 and third in September of 2007 in terms of graduation success rate. Clemson's graduation rate for African-American student-athletes was ninth among the 64 schools who played in a bowl game in 2007.
- Clemson has had 41 players in the last nine seasons who have played for the Tigers after they earned their undergraduate degree. That includes seven current Tigers, including Cullen Harper and Michael Hamlin, captains of the 2007 and 2008 teams. Current punter and Clemson graduate Jimmy Maners became the first Tiger griddier named to Clemson's chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor society.
- Clemson's football team had 37 players named to the academic honor roll for the 2008 spring semester. Each of the top-eight team GPAs have taken place in the last 10 years. That includes the 2008 spring when the team had a school-record 2.63 GPA.
- In the last 10 years, 80 percent of the scholarship football players who have stayed until their senior season have earned their degree. All 20 seniors on the 2006 team have their degrees.
- Chad Carson and Kyle Young were first-team academic All-Americans in both 2000 and 2001. Clemson was the only Division I school in the nation with two first-team picks each year. Young was a first-team academic All-American from 1999-01 and became just the second ACC player in history to be a three-time, first-team selection. He is one of just two offensive linemen in college football history to be a three-time, first-team academic All-American. He is currently an assistant athletic director in the Clemson Athletic Department.
- Chad Carson joined Kyle Young in graduating from Clemson University Summa Cum Laude. In 2002, Carson reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, as he was the only Division I football player in the nation who could make that prestigious claim. Carson also received Clemson's Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for service to others.

## All-Americans

- Clemson has a history of decorated football players. The program boasts 59 different All-Americans in its history, including two offensive linemen in 2007. Barry Richardson and Chris McDuffie were both named to various teams, the first time in Tiger history that two offensive linemen on the same team were named All-American.
- In 2006, Gaines Adams was a unanimous All-American. It marked the second straight year that Clemson had a consensus first-team All-American, as Tye Hill was named in 2005. The program has had at least one All-American in 29 of the last 32 years.
- Gaines Adams became just the second unanimous first-team All-American in school history when he was selected in 2006. He joined Terry Kinard (1982) with that distinction.
- Clemson has had at least one First-Team All-ACC player each of the last 32 years, the longest ac-

tive streak and the longest overall streak in ACC history. Clemson had two first-team selections in 2008 in C.J. Spiller and Michael Hamlin. Active players James Davis and Aaron Kelly have also been first-team selections during their careers.

- Clemson had nine players named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team, more than any other school. The list of honorees shows the balance of the program over the years, as every area of a football team (by position) was represented. The nine players are Joe Bostic, Jerry Butler, Bennie Cunningham, Jeff Davis, Steve Fuller, Terry Kinard, Michael Dean Perry, William Perry, and Anthony Simmons. All nine players were All-Americans during at least one season at Clemson and played in the NFL.

## Bowl History

- Clemson's appearance in the Gator Bowl will be its 31st bowl game in history. Clemson's 15-win total in those games is 18th-best in history.
- Clemson's first bowl game was a 6-3 victory over Boston College and Frank Leahy in the 1940 Cotton Bowl. Leahy is still second in college football history in winning percentage.
- Clemson won five straight bowl games between the 1986 and 1990 seasons, tied for the seventh-longest winning streak in college football history in consecutive seasons. Clemson defeated Stanford, Penn State, Oklahoma, West Virginia, and Illinois during the stretch.
- Clemson has defeated some of the top coaches in college football history in bowl competition. Among the list of celebrated head coaches who have lost to Clemson in bowl games since the ACC was founded are Joe Paterno (#1-winningest coach in Division I on a total-victories basis), Barry Switzer (#4-winningest Division I coach on a winning-percentage basis), and Tom Osborne (#5-winningest Division I coach on a winning-percentage basis). Hall of Fame Head Coach Woody Hayes suffered his final defeat against the Tigers in 1978 in the Gator Bowl. Overall, Clemson has defeated nine head coaches in bowl games who are enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame.
- The 2009 Gator Bowl is Clemson's 20th bowl appearance since 1985, a tangible representation of the program's consistency. That mark is tied for the ninth-most bowl appearances in the nation in the last 24 seasons. The Tigers have been to a bowl game nine of the last 10 years and have been bowl eligible 10 straight seasons.

## Championship Tradition

- The Tigers were named National Champions by every service in 1981, as they were the only school in the nation with a perfect record (12-0). The year included three wins over top-10 teams (Georgia, Nebraska, North Carolina), the only team in college football to beat three top-10 teams in 1981. It was just the second national title for an ACC school.
- The 1981 team had five All-Americans on its roster, including first-team selections Jeff Davis, Terry Kinard, and Perry Tuttle. Thirty-one players on the 1981 squad were eventually drafted by the NFL and 22 players eventually played in the NFL.

Twenty-three different players on the 1981 roster were First-Team All-ACC selections at one time during their careers.

- Since the ACC was formed in 1953, Clemson has more overall wins (379) and ACC wins (227) than any other school.
- Clemson has won 13 ACC titles (12 outright and one tied), still the all-time ACC record.
- Clemson won the Southern Conference title in 1940 and 1948 along with the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1900 and 1902, giving the program 17 conference crowns over the years.

## Coaching Success

- Clemson has a legendary history when it comes to coaching. Three former Tiger mentors (John Heisman, Frank Howard, Jess Neely) are already in the College Football Hall of Fame. Howard was Clemson's coach when the ACC was founded and promptly took the Tigers to six ACC titles. No coach had more league titles than Howard during his 30-year tenure at Clemson. He concluded his career with 165 victories, and his 30-year tenure still is third-longest in NCAA history for a coach serving at one school.
- Danny Ford coached Clemson to the National Championship in 1981 and won six bowl games in his Clemson career, second on the all-time ACC coaching list. His 76-percent winning mark is also second-best in ACC history. He was the consensus national coach-of-the-year in 1981, and he remains the youngest coach (33) to win a national title.
- Tommy Bowden continued the tradition of outstanding Tiger coaches by leading the team to bowl games each of his first five years, the only coach in Clemson history to do that. He was ACC Coach-of-the-Year twice. In 2003, he became the second Tiger coach to defeat three top-25 teams in the same year and the second to record at least two top-10 wins in one year. He led Clemson to eight consecutive winning seasons, the longest streak by one coach in school history.

## Conference Competitiveness

- Clemson is a charter member of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Year in and year out, the ACC is considered among the best of the BCS conferences. The league is competitive with 12 teams, eight of whom went to a bowl game in 2006 and 2007. In 2008, a record 10 teams were selected for bowl games.
- Clemson, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Maryland, and Miami (FL) are schools within the conference that have won a national title.
- An ACC player was the top defensive player of the NFL draft in 2006 and 2007. Mario Williams (N.C. State) was the top selection among defensive players in 2006, while Clemson's Gaines Adams was the first pick among defenders in 2007.
- Thirty-seven different ACC players were named to at least one All-America team in 2007. Three ACC players earned five combined national awards in 2007.
- The ACC had 51 players chosen in the 2007 NFL draft, more than any other conference. That included 10 first-round selections, eight of which





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were defensive players. The ACC had 37 more players drafted in 2008, giving the league 88 drafted players in two seasons.

## Exposure

- Clemson is one of the most-televised teams in the nation every year. In 2008, 11 of Clemson's 13 games were on some type of television. Seven games were shown on **ABC** or on the **ESPN** family of networks.
- Clemson's 2007 senior class had 43 of their 49 games on live television, including 36 games on one of the **ESPN** family of networks.
- Clemson has averaged nine televised games during the last 24 years.
- Every season, the Clemson vs. Florida State game is one of the nation's most highly-rated college football games. In 2007, the game was played on Labor Day night on **ESPN** and had a 5.02 rating, the highest-rated game on the opening weekend of college football.
- Clemson's 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl game against #21 Auburn also had a 5.02 rating on **ESPN**, the highest rated of the 19 bowl games shown by **ESPN** during the postseason.

## First-Round Draft Selections

- Gaines Adams was the #4 overall selection of the 2007 NFL draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Adams tied for the highest draft pick by a Tiger in history and the highest since 1939, when Banks McFadden was the #4 overall pick of the NFL draft by the Brooklyn Dodgers. Adams' selection tied for the third-highest pick in any sport in Tiger history.
- Clemson has had a top-32 selection in the NFL draft each of the last three years. Phillip Merling was the #32 overall pick in 2008 by the Miami Dolphins. Gaines Adams was the #4 overall pick of the NFL draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2007 and Tye Hill was the #15 overall pick of the Saint Louis Rams in 2006. Clemson was one of just three schools nationally to have a top-15 pick in both 2006 and 2007.
- Gaines Adams was the third first-round draft selection under Tommy Bowden. The others were Rod Gardner (#15 in 2001 by the Redskins) and Tye Hill (#15 in 2006 by the Rams). All three earned their degrees from Clemson. Adams graduated in December of 2006.
- Clemson had 10 players drafted in 1983, an ACC record for players drafted from the same school in one year.
- Clemson has had 194 players drafted over the years, including five players from the 2006 team. Clemson was among the top-15 teams in the nation in drafted players in April of 2007.

## Hall of Fame

- Former Clemson consensus All-American and 1981 National Championship team captain Jeff Davis was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2007. Davis is regarded as one of the great leaders of any team in Tiger athletics history. He had 175 tackles on the 1981 team, leading the Tigers to a perfect 12-0 record.
- Jeff Davis was the second member of Clemson's National Championship team to be enshrined in

the College Football Hall of Fame. Terry Kinard was inducted in 2001 in New York City. Both Davis and Kinard are also members of the Clemson Ring of Honor.

- Clemson had a special night in New York City on December 11, 2001. That evening, Terry Kinard was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame and Kyle Young was a recipient of a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award. Clemson was the only school in the nation with one of each in 2001.
- Terry Kinard was the first Tiger football player to win a national individual award. He was named 1982 national defensive player-of-the-year by **CBS**. That year (his senior season), he was a unanimous first-team All-American, the first unanimous All-American in Clemson football history. He was named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team in 2002, and he was also listed among the top-50 athletes in the history of the ACC, regardless of sport.
- Three former Clemson coaches are in the College Football Hall of Fame. The list includes John Heisman (1900-03), Jess Neely (1931-39), and Frank Howard (1940-69).
- Banks McFadden, Clemson's greatest all-around athlete and an **AP** First-Team All-American in 1939, was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1959.

## NFL Influence

- Twenty former Tigers have combined to win 28 Super Bowl Championship rings. Chris Gardocki was added to the list in 2006 as the starting punter for the Pittsburgh Steelers. The leader is Jeff Bostic, who started on three Super Bowl Championship teams with the Washington Redskins.
- Clemson has had an alum on a Super Bowl Championship team in five of the last 10 years. Clemson was one of six schools to have a representative on each of the four teams involved in the conference championship games at the end of the 2005 season.
- Trevor Pryce, an All-ACC player at Clemson during the 1996 season, has won two Super Bowl Championship rings and been a four-time Pro Bowl selection. He became the highest-paid defensive lineman in NFL history in 2001. He was one of eight former Clemson defensive linemen on NFL rosters in 2006 and finished the season with 13.5 sacks, among the top-five totals in the NFL.
- Brian Dawkins is one of the stars of the NFL among defensive players. A 1996 Clemson graduate, Dawkins was an All-American on Clemson's 1995 team when he finished the season 10th in the nation in interceptions. He became the first player in NFL history in 2002 to have a sack, interception, recovered fumble, and receiving touchdown in the same game. He has been named to the Pro Bowl seven times in the last 10 seasons, including the 2009 Pro Bowl. Dawkins has been named to the Pro Bowl more than any other former Tiger.
- Levon Kirkland, now an administrator in the admissions office at Clemson, was named to the NFL All-Decade team (1990s) for his play with the Steelers.

## Poll Presence

- The 2007 season marked the 23rd year that Clemson was ranked in the final top 25 of the **AP** poll. It was the second time in the last three years that Clemson was ranked in the final top 25 of both polls. The Tigers' highest ranking is #1, a mark achieved on November 30, 1981 and in the final poll that season (January 4, 1982).
- Clemson once had a streak of 46 consecutive weeks ranked in the **AP** poll during the 1980s.
- Clemson finished in the top 20 of all the final polls from 1986-91, a six-year streak. The Tigers had exactly two losses in each of those six seasons.
- Clemson was ranked in the final top 20 of the **AP** poll six times in the 1980s. The Tigers were fifth in the nation in winning percentage during that decade.
- Beating ranked opponents has been a hallmark of Clemson's success. The Tigers have beaten an **AP**-ranked opponent 19 of last 23 years, including 10 top-25 victories in the last six years.
- Clemson has four top-10 wins in the last six years, including a victory over #3 Florida State in 2003, the highest-ranked team the Tigers have beaten in history. Clemson earned a victory at #9 Florida State in 2006, its first win in Tallahassee since 1989.

## Prominent Former Tigers

- Dwight Clark was named NFL MVP in 1982. He was the recipient of "The Catch" for the San Francisco 49ers against the Dallas Cowboys in the 1981 NFC Championship game.
- Charlie Waters was a three-time Pro Bowl selection with the Cowboys. He played on two Super Bowl Championship teams before going on to a college coaching career at Oregon.
- Charlie Waters and Jeff Bostic were both named to **ESPN's** 40-Man Roster of Greatest Super Bowl players, released prior to Super Bowl XL.
- The Perry brothers (William, Michael Dean) were starters on Clemson's 1984 defense. Both were named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team in 2002. William played on Clemson's 1981 National Championship team as a freshman, then on the Super Bowl Champion Bears of 1985. Michael Dean played in six Pro Bowls with Cleveland and Denver, second-most among former Tigers. Both were named ACC Player-of-the-Year in their careers, William in 1984 and Michael Dean in 1987. They are the only brother combination in ACC history that can make that claim.





# Clemson's Bowl History



Clemson has a rich bowl tradition. The Tigers have a 15-15 record in bowl games, and the 15 bowl wins are 18th-most in NCAA history. Their first bowl game was in the 1940 Cotton Bowl when the Tigers defeated Frank Leahy (Boston College) 6-3.

With its 2009 Gator Bowl appearance, the Tigers will have appeared in a bowl game 20 of the last 24 seasons. That is among the top-10 bowl appearances since 1985.

Clemson has beaten some of the top programs in college football history in bowl games. The list of schools Clemson has beaten in a bowl game includes prominent programs Colorado, Miami (FL), Nebraska, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Penn State, Stanford, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Clemson won its first three bowl games, victories over Boston College, Missouri, and Miami (FL). The three coaches Clemson defeated in those games were Frank Leahy, Don Faurot, and Andy Gustafson, and all three are in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Clemson has a football program that has been steady over the years in bowl games, no matter who has led the program as head coach. No less than six different head coaches (Jess Neely, Frank Howard, Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, Tommy West, Tommy Bowden) have all won bowl games for the Tigers.

Overall, nine of Clemson's 15 bowl wins have come against coaches who are in the College Football Hall of Fame, including 2007 inductee Joe Paterno of Penn State. Clemson has four bowl wins over coaches who are in the 200-victory club. Woody Hayes of Ohio State, Tom Osborne of Nebraska, Paterno and Nehlen are all coaches with at least 200 wins who lost bowl games to Clemson.

## Consecutive Years Winning Bowl

Rk	Team	Years	Wins
1.	Florida State	1985-95	11
2.	Boston College	2000-07	8
3.	UCLA	1982-88	7
4.	Georgia Tech	1951-56	6
	Nebraska	1970-75	6
	Alabama	1975-80	6
7.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>1986-90</b>	<b>5</b>
	Penn State	1979-83	5
	Marshall	1998-02	5

Clemson has bowl wins over some of the greatest coaches in college football history:

- Frank Leahy, the second-winningest coach in college football history on a winning-percentage basis, when Clemson defeated Boston College in the 1940 Cotton Bowl.
- Joe Paterno of Penn State, the winningest coach in Division I college football history on a total-wins basis, when Clemson defeated Penn State 35-10 in the 1988 Citrus Bowl. It is still the largest margin of defeat in a bowl game for Paterno, who is the winningest coach in college history in terms of victories in bowl games.
- Woody Hayes of Ohio State, the ninth-winningest coach in college football history (Division I) on a total-victories basis, when Clemson defeated the Buckeyes 17-15 in the 1978 Gator Bowl, Hayes' last game as coach.
- Barry Switzer of Oklahoma, the fourth-winningest coach in Division I college football history on a winning-percentage basis, when Clemson defeated Oklahoma in 1989 Citrus Bowl, Switzer's final game as a college coach.

## All-Time Bowl Victories

Rk	Team	Wins
1.	Alabama	31
2.	Southern California	29
3.	Penn State	26
4.	Tennessee	25
5.	Georgia	24
	Oklahoma	24
	Texas	24
8.	Georgia Tech	22
	Nebraska	22
10.	Florida State	20
	Louisiana State	20
12.	Auburn	19
	Michigan	19
	Mississippi	19
15.	Miami (FL)	18
	Ohio State	18
17.	Florida	16
18.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>15</b>
19.	Washington	14
20.	Boston College	13
	Notre Dame	13
	Texas A&M	13
	UCLA	13

- Tom Osborne of Nebraska, the seventh-winningest coach in college football (Division I) history on a total-wins basis, when Clemson defeated the Cornhuskers in the 1981 Orange Bowl, which gave the Tigers their only national title.
- Don Nehlen of West Virginia, the 15th-winningest coach in Division I history when Clemson downed the Mountaineers 27-7 in the 1989 Gator Bowl.
- Phillip Fulmer of Tennessee, who had over 150 career wins, when the Tigers defeated a #6 Tennessee team 27-14 in the 2004 Peach Bowl.

## Clemson's Bowl Results (15-15)

Year	Bowl	Site	Opponent (Ranks)	W-L	Score
1939	Cotton	Dallas, TX	Boston College (11,NR)	W	6-3
1948	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Missouri	W	24-23
1950	Orange	Miami, FL	Miami (FL) (15-16)	W	15-14
1951	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Miami (FL)	L	0-14
1956	Orange	Miami, FL	Colorado (20-18)	L	21-27
1958	Sugar	New Orleans, LA	Louisiana State (1,1)	L	0-7
1959	Bluebonnet	Houston, TX	Texas Christian (7,8)	W	23-7
1977	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Pittsburgh (10,9)	L	3-34
1978	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Ohio State (20,NR)	W	17-15
1979	Peach	Atlanta, GA	Baylor (19,19)	L	18-24
1981	Orange	Miami, FL	Nebraska (4,4)	W	22-15
1985	Independence	Shreveport, LA	Minnesota	L	13-20
1986	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Stanford (20,17)	W	27-21
1987	Citrus	Orlando, FL	Penn State (20,19)	W	35-10
1988	Citrus	Orlando, FL	Oklahoma (10,11)	W	13-6
1989	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	West Virginia (17,17)	W	27-7
1990	Hall of Fame	Tampa, FL	Illinois (16,17)	W	30-0
1991	Citrus	Orlando, FL	California (14,14)	L	13-37
1993	Peach	Atlanta, GA	Kentucky	W	14-13
1995	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Syracuse	L	0-41
1996	Peach	Atlanta, GA	Louisiana State (17,16)	L	7-10
1997	Peach	Atlanta, GA	Auburn (13,13)	L	17-21
1999	Peach	Atlanta, GA	Mississippi State (15,16)	L	7-17
2000	Gator	Jacksonville, FL	Virginia Tech (6,5)	L	20-41
2001	Humanitarian	Boise, ID	Louisiana Tech	W	49-24
2002	Tangerine	Orlando, FL	Texas Tech	L	15-55
2003	Peach	Atlanta, GA	Tennessee (6,7)	W	27-14
2005	Champs Sports	Orlando, FL	Colorado	W	19-10
2006	Music City	Nashville, TN	Kentucky	L	20-28
2007	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta, GA	Auburn (22,21)	L	20-23
2008	<b>Gator</b>	<b>Jacksonville, FL</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>		

Note: Years are regular season, not necessarily the calendar year the game was played; rankings by AP, USA.

## 2008-09 ACC Bowl Schedule

Date	Bowl	Location	ACC Team	Opponent	Time
12-20	EagleBank	Washington, D.C.	Wake Forest	Navy	* 11:00
12-27	Meineke Car Care	Charlotte, NC	North Carolina	West Virginia	1:00
12-27	Champs Sports	Orlando, FL	Florida State	Wisconsin	4:30
12-27	Emerald	San Francisco, CA	Miami (FL)	California	8:00
12-29	PapaJohns.com	Birmingham, AL	N.C. State	Rutgers	3:00
12-30	Humanitarian	Boise, ID	Maryland	Nevada	4:30
12-31	Music City	Nashville, TN	Boston College	Vanderbilt	3:30
12-31	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta, GA	Georgia Tech	Louisiana State	7:30
1-1	<b>Gator</b>	<b>Jacksonville, FL</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>1:00</b>
1-1	Orange	Miami Gardens, FL	Virginia Tech	Cincinnati	8:00

\* - AM; Note: All times are PM and EST unless otherwise noted.





# Clemson & Nebraska Depth Charts



## Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
<b>LT</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>CHRIS HAIRSTON</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>*So.</b>
	76	Cory Lambert	6-6	310	*Jr.
<b>LG</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>THOMAS AUSTIN</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>*Jr.</b>
	73	David Smith	6-5	290	*Fr.
<b>C</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>BOBBY HUTCHINSON</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>*Sr.</b>
	78	Ben Ramsey	6-4	290	*So.
<b>RG</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>MASON CLOY</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>*Fr.</b>
	74	Antoine McClain	6-5	325	Fr.
<b>RT</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>LANDON WALKER</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>*Fr.</b>
	76	Cory Lambert	6-6	310	*Jr.
<b>TE</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>MICHAEL PALMER</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	82	Durrell Barry	6-4	245	*Jr.
	84	Akeem Robinson	6-4	255	*Gr.
<b>WR</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>AARON KELLY</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>*Sr.</b>
	21	Xavier Dye	6-5	210	So.
<b>QB</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>CULLEN HARPER</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>*Gr.</b>
	3	Willy Korn	6-2	220	*Fr.
<b>RB</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>JAMES DAVIS</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	28	C.J. Spiller	5-11	195	Jr.
	8	Jamie Harper	5-11	235	Fr.
<b>FB</b>	30	CHAD DIEHL	6-2	250	*Fr.
	<b>WR</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>TYLER GRISHAM</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>180</b>
87		Terrance Ashe	6-2	190	*So.
or		26	Marquan Jones	5-11	185
<b>WR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>JACOBY FORD</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	83	Nelson Faerber	5-11	185	*Sr.

## Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
<b>DE</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>DA'QUAN BOWERS</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>Fr.</b>
	89	Miguel Chavis	6-5	280	So.
	40	Andre Branch	6-5	250	*Fr.
<b>NG</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>DORELL SCOTT</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>*Sr.</b>
	98	Brandon Thompson	6-2	315	Fr.
<b>DT</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>JARVIS JENKINS</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>So.</b>
	91	Rashaad Jackson	6-2	290	*Sr.
	50	Jock McKissic	6-7	310	Sr.
<b>BE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>KEVIN ALEXANDER</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	90	Kourtnei Brown	6-4	240	So.
<b>SLB</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>DEANDRE McDANIEL</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>So.</b>
	48	Jeremy Campbell	6-1	220	Jr.
<b>MLB</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>BRANDON MAYE</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>*Fr.</b>
	17	Stanley Hunter	5-11	225	Fr.
<b>WLB</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>KAVELL CONNER</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>*Jr.</b>
	44	Scotty Cooper	6-1	215	So.
<b>CB</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>CHRIS CHANCELLOR</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>*Jr.</b>
	15	Coty Sensabaugh	6-0	180	*Fr.
<b>CAT</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>MICHAEL HAMLIN</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>*Gr.</b>
	12	Marcus Gilchrist	5-11	185	So.
	29	Haydrian Lewis	6-0	190	Sr.
<b>FS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>CHRIS CLEMONS</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>*Gr.</b>
	27	Sadat Chambers	5-11	190	*Jr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>CREZDON BUTLER</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	36	Byron Maxwell	6-1	200	*So.

## Clemson Specialists

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
<b>PK</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>MARK BUCHHOLZ</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>*Gr.</b>
	92	John Early	5-9	175	Sr.
<b>P</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>JIMMY MANERS</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>*Gr.</b>
	96	Dawson Zimmerman	6-1	200	Fr.
<b>KO</b>	14	Mark Buchholz	6-0	215	*Gr.
	92	John Early	5-9	175	Sr.
<b>LS</b>	52	Charles Roediger	6-0	200	*Sr.
	75	Matt Skinner	6-7	235	Fr.
<b>HO</b>	16	Michael Wade	6-1	205	*So.
	13	Tyler Grisham	5-11	180	Sr.
<b>PR</b>	6	Jacoby Ford	5-10	185	Jr.
	&	28	C.J. Spiller	5-11	195
<b>KOR</b>	6	Jacoby Ford	5-10	185	Jr.
	&	28	C.J. Spiller	5-11	195

\* - spent one season as a red-shirt player

## Nebraska Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
<b>LT</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>MIKE SMITH</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>So.</b>
	or	<b>72</b>	<b>JAIVORIO BURKES</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>LG</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>KEITH WILLIAMS</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>So.</b>
	or	<b>61</b>	<b>MIKE HUFF</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>JACOB HICKMAN</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	58	Mike Caputo	6-1	275	Fr.
	<b>RG</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>MATT SLAUSON</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>320</b>
73		D.J. Jones	6-5	305	So.
<b>RT</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>LYDON MURTHA</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	78	Marcel Jones	6-7	310	Fr.
<b>TE</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>MIKE MCNEILL</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>So.</b>
	49	Dreu Young	6-4	245	So.
	89	Hunter Teafatiller	6-3	240	Sr.
<b>WR-X</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>NATE SWIFT</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	18	Menelik Holt	6-4	220	Jr.
	1	Chris Brooks	6-2	210	Jr.
<b>or</b>	8	Will Henry	6-5	220	So.
	<b>QB</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>JOE GANZ</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>210</b>
2		Patrick Witt	6-4	225	Fr.
3		Zac Lee	6-2	210	So.
<b>IB</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>MARLON LUCKY</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	or	<b>10</b>	<b>ROY HELU, JR.</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>215</b>
or	<b>19</b>	<b>QUENTIN CASTILLE</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>So.</b>
<b>FB</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>THOMAS LAWSON</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	or	<b>89</b>	<b>HUNTER TEAFATILLER</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>WR-Z</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TODD PETERSON</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	24	Niles Paul	6-1	210	So.
	11	Curenski Gilleylen	6-0	210	Fr.

## Nebraska Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
<b>LDE</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>ZACH POTTER</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	88	Clayton Sievers	6-4	255	Sr.
<b>NT</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>NDAMUKONG SUH</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	90	Terrence Moore	6-3	275	Fr.
<b>DT</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>TY STEINKUHLER</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	94	Jared Crick	6-6	280	Fr.
<b>RDE</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>PIERRE ALLEN</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>So.</b>
	56	Shukree Barfield	6-4	290	Sr.
<b>BLB</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>TYLER WORTMAN</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	7	Latravis Washington	6-3	225	So.
<b>MLB</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>PHILLIP DILLARD</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	54	Colton Koehler	6-1	230	Jr.
<b>WLB</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>BLAKE LAWRENCE</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>So.</b>
	36	Mathew May	6-1	195	Fr.
<b>LCB</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>ARMANDO MURILLO</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	28	Eric Hagg	6-2	200	So.
	15	Alfonzo Dennard	5-10	190	Fr.
<b>SS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>LARRY ASANTE</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	2	Major Culbert	6-0	205	Jr.
<b>FS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>RICKEY THENARSE</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	or	<b>33</b>	<b>MATT O'HANLON</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>RCB</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>ANTHONY WEST</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>So.</b>
	21	Prince Amukamara	6-1	195	So.
	23	Lance Thorell	6-1	190	Fr.

## Nebraska Specialists

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
<b>PK</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>ALEX HENERY</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>So.</b>
	20	Adi Kunalic	6-0	185	So.
<b>P</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>DAN TITCHENER</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	or	<b>37</b>	<b>JAKE WESCH</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>KO</b>	20	Adi Kunalic	6-0	185	So.
	<b>LS</b>	82	T.J. O'Leary	6-1	235
56		Justin Baumgartner	6-2	245	Sr.
<b>HO</b>	37	Jake Wesch	6-1	205	Sr.
	<b>PR</b>	87	Nate Swift	6-2	200
or		24	Niles Paul	6-1	210
<b>KOR</b>	24	Niles Paul	6-1	210	So.
	&	15	Alfonzo Dennard	5-10	190



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## Overview

Clemson finished the 2008 regular season with four wins in its last five games, including victories over ACC Atlantic Division Champion Boston College and state-rival South Carolina. It was the first win for the program over Boston College since 1958. The Tigers' 4-1 record in the last five games tied for the best among the 12 ACC teams, and the 3-1 league record in the second half of the season tied for the second-best league mark.

Clemson made this run behind new Head Coach Dabo Swinney. Tommy Bowden, who was in his 10th year as Clemson's head coach when the season started and had taken the Tigers to a bowl game eight of the last nine years, resigned on October 13 after a 3-3 overall start and 1-2 mark in the ACC. Swinney was hired on an interim basis for the remainder of the regular season, then he had the interim tag removed by Athletic Director Terry Don Phillips on December 1.

It was a strong finish for Swinney, who coached all six of his games against teams from the ACC and SEC. His last two wins (Virginia, South Carolina) were against teams who had experienced head coaches who also had two weeks to prepare for the Tigers.

Clemson has a veteran group of offensive skill-position players. The Tigers have a 3,000-yard rusher, 2,000-yard rusher, 2,500-yard receiver, and two more 1,000-yard receivers to go with a 5,000-yard quarterback. Running back James Davis is second in Clemson history in career rushing yards (3,855) and needs 112 in the Gator Bowl to become the school's career leader, while wideout Aaron Kelly has 2,659 career receiving yards (second-most in school history) and needs just 23 against Nebraska to become Clemson's career leader in that category.

The defense is led by safety Michael Hamlin, who is the only ACC player with at least 90 tackles and six interceptions this year. Clemson is outstanding in terms of passing defense, as it is in the top 10 in the nation in interceptions, pass efficiency defense, and passing defense. Clemson's most impressive number may be in terms of yards-per-pass-attempt allowed. The Tigers allow just 5.12 yards per pass attempt, second-best in the nation (behind Southern California). It is also the best figure by a Clemson team since 1963.

The Tigers are 10th in the nation and first in the ACC in scoring defense (16.6). That figure is actually better than first glance, because four touchdowns have been scored on interception returns and a blocked punt when the defense was not on the field. The defense has effectively allowed just 14.3 points per game. In terms of total defense, the Tigers are 17th in the nation, allowing just 294.8 yards per game.

One of the reasons for Clemson's improvement during the course of the season has been the injury front. Over the course of the season, Clemson has had 42 different players start and 13 different players have missed a total of 45 games. That includes eight starters who have missed 33 total games. In 2007, Clemson had three starters miss a combined seven games. The offensive line had seven different starting combinations in the first nine games, but has settled on a lineup now. The

current combination has helped Clemson to a 4-0 record this season.

But most of those players are healthy now and Clemson will be without just three players for the Gator Bowl, Jamie Cumbie (DT), Barry Humphries (OL), and Ricky Sapp (DE). It still should be pointed out that all of those players would be frontline players if they were healthy. Sapp is still tied for the team lead in tackles for loss.

The key statistics for Clemson this year have been turnover margin and average starting field position. Clemson has a 5-0 record this year when winning the turnover margin, including a 3-0 record under Swinney. Clemson is 7-0 this year when it has an average starting field position advantage and 0-5 when it loses that stat.

## Offense

Clemson has an offense that features veteran skill-position players and a young offensive line. The Tigers have averaged 339 yards per game of total offense, 120.5 rushing and 218.8 passing. Turnovers have been a key. In the last three games, all wins, the Tigers committed just three turnovers. In the first nine games, Clemson committed 24 turnovers.

Cullen Harper is the starting quarterback, a position he has held for the last two years, and has led the Tigers to a 16-8 record. The graduate student has completed 204-323 passes for 2,395 yards and 11 touchdowns against 12 interceptions in 2008. His 129.3 pass efficiency rating is second-best in the ACC. He has a 63.2 completion percentage, just below his 64.4 career rate that is best in school history.

Harper had some shoulder problems during the season and had surgery on October 19. Since the surgery, he has led the Tigers to a 4-1 record, has had a pass efficiency rating of 139, and has had a completion percentage of 66 percent. His yards per attempt has increased from 6.94 in the first seven games to 8.06 in the last five games as well.

In his career, Harper has established 26 school records and is first in school history in completion percentage, second in passing efficiency, third in passing touchdowns, and fourth in passing yards.

Kelly is Harper's favorite receiver. The 6'5" native of Marietta, GA, who received his diploma from Clemson on December 18, is the ACC's career reception leader (226) and is Clemson's career receiving touchdown leader (19), a record that had lasted since 1951 until he set the mark with a game-winning catch at Boston College on November 1.

Kelly has 61 receptions for 648 yards and three scores this year. His production has increased since Swinney took over, as 33 of his 61 catches and 386 of his 648 yards have been recorded during the last six games. He needs just 23 receiving yards to become Clemson's career leader in that category, as Terry Smith (1990-93) had 2,681 yards.

Harper has other options in addition to Kelly, as two other wide receivers have at least 1,000 career yards, plus running back C.J. Spiller is just 89 receiving yards from the magic number.

Jacoby Ford has had his best year as a receiver with 50 catches for 598 yards and three touchdowns. The junior had just 32 career receptions entering this year. He is a breakaway threat, as he showed in the South Carolina game when he caught a 50-yard touchdown pass from Harper in Clemson's 31-14 win. Ford is also an outstanding return man and rusher when called upon, as he has 1,047 all-purpose yards in 2008, second-most on the team. He has a career rushing average of 9.4 yards per carry on 38 rushes. In 2006 as a freshman, he was the only player in the nation with a punt return and kickoff return for a touchdown of 90 yards or more.

Tyler Grisham is a senior who has 131 career receptions, 11th-most in Clemson history. Grisham had 60 receptions last season when Ford was injured, so his numbers have dropped a bit this year, but he still has 36 receptions for 366 yards and a score in 2008. He is the best blocking wideout that Clemson has had in a number of years and has had over 60 knockdown blocks each of the last two seasons.

Clemson has had strong production from its tight end position. Junior Michael Palmer, who has been a first-team Academic All-ACC member in his career, has the most receptions with 12 for 160 yards and three touchdowns. Durrell Barry caught a touchdown pass against Kentucky in the 2006 Music City Bowl, while Akeem Robinson is an outstanding blocking tight end who will play in his 51st career game in the Gator Bowl.

The Tigers' ground game features the "Thunder & Lightning" combination of Davis and Spiller. In the last three years, they have combined for 5,294 rushing yards and 58 rushing touchdowns. Davis is second in Clemson history in career rushing scores, while Spiller, a junior, is ninth. Both are in the top four in school history in all-purpose yards.

Davis is a senior who will play in his final game as a Tiger in the Gator Bowl. He needs 112 rushing yards to become the school's career leader, an achievement he hopes to reach on his birthday (January 1). Davis also has a chance to become Clemson's career leader in touchdowns, as he has 49 and the record is 50 by Travis Zachery (1998-01).

Davis is Clemson's leading rusher with 725 yards on 159 carries and 11 rushing scores. He is on pace to become the first Tiger to lead the team in rushing four straight years. He was the MVP of the Champs Sports Bowl against Colorado as a freshman in 2005 when he totaled 150 yards on 28 carries.

Spiller has not started a game this season, but he could be considered the MVP of Clemson's offense. The native of Lake Butler, FL leads the ACC in all-purpose yards (144.4). He needs just 114 all-purpose yards to become Clemson's career leader. He also has 30 career touchdowns, 20 rushing, seven receiving, and three on kickoff returns.

Spiller is second on the team in rushing yards (612) on 109 carries, a 5.6-yard average. He has seven rushing touchdowns and 11 total touchdowns this season. He has added 430 receiving yards on 30 catches, and that is a school record for receiving







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yards in a season by a running back. He also threw a touchdown pass at Virginia, the only score of the game in Clemson's 13-3 victory.

Spiller was at his best in the win at Boston College when he had a career-high 242 all-purpose yards, including 105 receiving yards. His 64-yard kickoff return changed the momentum of the game in the second half. Spiller was named First-Team All-ACC as a specialist and Second-Team All-ACC as a running back this year.

Clemson's offensive line has made significant improvement during the course of the season. The unit had to replace four starters from last year, then it had injuries to four different players who would have been starters within the first six games. At one point, Clemson started three freshmen on the offensive line, the first time that has happened since 1943.

However, Offensive Line Coach Brad Scott has finally found a healthy combination. Clemson had seven different offensive line combinations in the first nine games, but has now had the same lineup for the last three games. And Clemson won each of those three games. The offensive line had its best performance in the season-finale when the Tigers rushed for 184 yards against a South Carolina defense that entered the game in the top 10 in the nation in total defense.

Thomas Austin is the leader of the offensive line. He started the first seven games of the season at center, but has started the last five at offensive guard. He leads the squad in knockdown blocks (89.5) and has been the highest-graded offensive lineman in seven games. What is most impressive is his three ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week selections, tied for the most in the conference. He was a Second-Team All-ACC selection at center as well.

The other starting offensive guard is freshman Mason Cloy, who has started each of the last 11 contests. Cloy is second on the team in knockdown blocks (53) and was named a first-team freshman All-American according to [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com).

Chris Hairston is the starting left offensive tackle. A victim of some injuries during the season, Hairston has started nine games and has played in 10 this year. He has an 81.4 average film grade from the coaches, second-best on the team. He also has 36.5 knockdowns.

Joining Hairston at starting offensive tackle is Landon Walker, a red-shirt freshman who has grown up in a hurry. Walker has started nine games and has been on the field for 614 snaps, second-most among offensive linemen. His father was a member of the 1981 Clemson team that played Nebraska in the only other meeting between the two schools.

The top story on the offensive line might belong to center Bobby Hutchinson. The only senior on the offensive line, Hutchinson was supposed to start the season as a student assistant coach. But when injuries hit the line, he came out of retirement and has started six games, including four wins. He has 38.5 knockdown blocks on the season, including seven in the season-finale against South Carolina. He has been a starter in all four of Swinney's wins as Clemson's head coach.

## Defense

While Clemson's offensive skill-position players get most of the headlines, it has been the defense that has recorded the higher national statistical rankings. Clemson is in the top 10 in the nation in scoring defense and passing defense. It will be tested by Nebraska's fine aerial attack. Clemson will be without regular-season Defensive Coordinator Vic Koenning, who is now at Kansas State. David Blackwell and Ron West will coordinate the defense in the Gator Bowl.

Clemson's veteran starting secondary includes two seniors and two juniors. The four players have started each of the last 25 games together and the four have a combined 36 interceptions, 109 passes defended, and 134 starts in their careers.

Hamlin is the leader of this group with six interceptions and 102 tackles, leading to career totals of 14 interceptions and 318 tackles. The graduate student has 42 career starts under his belt, including three bowl games. He has 29 combined tackles in the last two bowl games as well.

The safety from Lamar, SC has 18 career takeaways (14 interceptions, four recovered fumbles) and needs just one in the bowl game to tie Terry Kinard's Clemson career record of 19 set between 1979-82. Kinard was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2001. Hamlin has at least one interception in three straight games and a pick against Nebraska would tie the school record for consecutive games with an interception.

Joining Hamlin at a safety is graduate student Chris Clemons, who hails from the state of Florida. Clemons has 313 career tackles and has 38 starts under his belt. He will join two other Tiger seniors in setting the school record for games when he participates in his 51st contest against Nebraska. Clemons has started each of the last 38 games at safety. He is already the first Tiger in history to record at least one tackle in 50 consecutive games.

Clemson has a pair of juniors manning the cornerback positions. The Tigers have given up just seven pass plays of 30 yards or more and just 12 touchdown passes while totaling 18 interceptions this season. Chris Chancellor and Crezdon Butler have had a lot to do with those numbers. Chancellor has four interceptions, including two against South Carolina. Butler has three interceptions and 49 tackles, sixth-most on the team.

The Tigers have a deep secondary and will get contributions from Byron Maxwell and Marcus Gilchrist. Maxwell is the top special teams tackler and has 48 stops for the year as a reserve cornerback, while Gilchrist has 18 tackles.

Clemson was supposed to have a veteran defensive line, but in August, starter and team-leader Rashaad Jackson suffered a knee injury and did not appear in a game until November 1. Since his return, Clemson has a 4-1 record. He has 10 tackles and four tackles for loss in those five games. Dorell Scott, a preseason Outland Trophy candidate, has also missed time due to injury, but the senior defensive tackle has 36 tackles in 11 starts.

Jarvis Jenkins was slated to be a second-team player when the season began, but he has earned a lot of playing time due to the injuries to Jackson and Cumbie. Jenkins is a native of Clemson and has pleased his hometown fans with 36

tackles and 10 tackles for loss. He is tied for first on the team in tackles for loss and is a second-team sophomore All-American according to [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com).

Da'Quan Bowers and Kevin Alexander will start at the defensive end positions. Bowers was the top-rated high school prospect in the nation by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com). He has had a solid year with 41 tackles, most on the team among the front four. He also leads the team in quarterback pressures (14).

Alexander has started nine games and has 32 stops. Clemson will be without its top pass rusher for this game in Ricky Sapp. He had 28 tackles and 10 tackles for loss in the first 10 games he played before he was lost for the season on November 22 with a torn ACL.

Clemson has a young group of linebackers. Junior Kavell Conner leads the team in tackles (114) and has led the team in that category in a team-high five games.

Brandon Maye is the fourth overall tackler on the team, as the native of Alabama has 83 stops and four tackles for loss. He had 12 tackles against #24 Alabama, the most ever by a Tiger freshman in his first game. He is a second-team freshman All-American by **Sporting News** and [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com). Sophomore DeAndre McDaniel is an active strongside linebacker who has 69 tackles, fifth-most on the team. Scotty Cooper started four games at that position earlier in the season and has 27 stops.

## Special Teams

Clemson has had its best season in years in terms of special teams. Giving up punt returns and kickoff returns for scores had been a problem in recent seasons, but under the watchful eye of Special Teams Coordinator André Powell, Clemson leads the ACC in kickoff return coverage for the first time since they started keeping the statistic at the conference level. Opponents average start after a kickoff is their own 24, while Clemson's average start is its own 32.

Spiller is second in the ACC and 10th in the nation in kickoff returns (27.9) and has three kickoff returns for scores in his career, including one this year against #24 Alabama. Spiller is third in the ACC in punt returns (9.1). Ford also has a touchdown return in each category during his career.

The leader of the kick-coverage teams is Maxwell, who has a team-high 17 special teams tackles, seven more than any other Tiger. Grisham, the special teams captain, Nelson Faerber, and Alexander have also excelled in this area.

Mark Buchholz has made 15-20 field goals and is a perfect 37-37 on extra points. In his two seasons, he has made a school-record 85 consecutive extra points. Buchholz was also a starter on Clemson's 2007 soccer team, but this year he has concentrated solely on football.

Jimmy Maners has been the starting punter most of the year and has a 40.5-yard average, leading to a net average of 37.3 yards. He has had seven games with at least a 40-yard average, including a 46.7-yard figure against South Carolina. His career average of 41.8 yards is fourth-best in Clemson history and 16th-best among all active Division I players.



# Veteran Roster



## Numerical

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College
1	James Davis	RB	5-11	215	Sr.	3VL	Atlanta, GA	Douglass HS
2	DeAndre McDaniel	LB	6-1	200	So.	1VL	Tallahassee, FL	Amos P. Godby HS
3	Willy Korn	QB	6-2	220	*Fr.	RS	Lyman, SC	James F. Byrnes HS
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	2VL	Royal Palm Beach, FL	Cardinal Newman HS
7	Ricky Sapp	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	2VL	Bamberg, SC	Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS
8	Jamie Harper	RB	5-11	235	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, FL	Trinity Christian Academy
10	Cullen Harper	QB	6-4	225	*Gr.	2VL	Alpharetta, GA	Sequoyah HS
12	Marcus Gilchrist	DB	5-11	185	So.	1VL	High Point, NC	T. Wingate Andrews HS
12	Brandon Speweik	QB	6-0	205	Sr.	SQ	Oregon, OH	Saint Francis de Sales HS
13	Tyler Grisham	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	3VL	Birmingham, AL	Spain Park HS
14	Mark Buchholz	PK	6-0	215	*Gr.	1VL	Alpharetta, GA	Chattahoochee HS
15	Coty Sensabaugh	CB	6-0	180	*Fr.	RS	Kingsport, TN	Dobyns-Bennett HS
16	Michael Wade	QB	6-1	205	*So.	1VL	Greer, SC	Riverside HS
16	Kyle Davisson	WR	6-1	205	*Sr.	SQ	Alpharetta, GA	Milton HS
17	Stanley Hunter	LB	5-11	225	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, SC	James F. Byrnes HS
18	Crezdon Butler	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	2VL	Asheville, NC	Asheville HS
20	Brandon Maye	LB	6-2	225	*Fr.	RS	Mobile, AL	Davidson HS
21	Xavier Dye	WR	6-5	210	So.	1VL	Greenwood, SC	James F. Byrnes HS
22	Chris Clemons	S	6-1	210	*Gr.	3VL	Arcadia, FL	DeSoto HS
24	Kevin Alexander	DE	6-3	255	Jr.	2VL	Raiford, FL	Union County HS
25	Michael Hamlin	S	6-3	205	*Gr.	3VL	Lamar, SC	Lamar HS
26	Marquan Jones	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Columbia, SC	Blythewood HS
27	Sadat Chambers	S	5-11	190	*Jr.	2VL	Pageland, SC	Central HS
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	5-11	195	Jr.	2VL	Lake Butler, FL	Union County HS
29	Haydrian Lewis	S	6-0	190	Sr.	3VL	Charleston, SC	Stratford HS
30	Chad Diehl	FB	6-2	250	*Fr.	RS	Lyman, SC	James F. Byrnes HS
33	Kavell Conner	LB	6-1	225	*Jr.	2VL	Richmond, VA	Manchester HS
35	Paul Macko	RB	5-10	200	*Gr.	2VL	Wadsworth, OH	Wadsworth HS
36	Byron Maxwell	CB	6-1	200	*So.	1VL	North Charleston, SC	Fort Dorchester HS
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	5-10	165	*Jr.	2VL	Miramar, FL	Miami Edison Senior HS
40	Andre Branch	DE	6-5	250	*Fr.	RS	Richmond, VA	Varina HS
41	Daniel Andrews	LB	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, FL	Trinity Christian Academy
42	Byron Clear	DE	6-5	225	*Fr.	RS	Hoover, AL	Hoover HS
44	Scotty Cooper	LB	6-1	215	So.	1VL	Lake City, SC	Lake City HS
46	Brandon Oliver	LB	6-0	225	*Sr.	SQ	Summerton, SC	Scott's Branch HS
46	Britton Whetsell	LB	6-1	210	*Sr.	SQ	Bowman, SC	Orangeburg Prep School
47	Josh Miller	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	3VL	Manning, SC	Manning HS
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	2VL	Port Orange, FL	Spruce Creek HS
49	Jimmy Maners	P	6-0	190	*Gr.	1VL	Rock Hill, SC	Northwestern HS
50	Jock McKissic	DT	6-7	310	Sr.	3VL	Opelika, AL	Opelika HS
51	Eddie Adams	OG/LS	6-2	295	*Jr.	SQ	Greenwood, SC	Greenwood HS
52	Charles Roediger	LS	6-0	200	*Sr.	SQ	Advance, NC	Forsyth Country Day School
53	Preston Stone	OL	6-3	250	Sr.	SQ	Arlington, TX	Arlington Lamar HS
55	Bobby Hutchinson	OL	6-3	320	*Sr.	2VL	Greenville, FL	Madison County HS
57	Antwon Murchison	DT	6-5	290	*Jr.	2VL	Aberdeen, NC	Pinecrest HS
59	Matthew Knowles	DL	6-5	235	*Sr.	SQ	Greenville, SC	J.L. Mann HS
59	Cameron O'Sullivan	LB	5-11	225	*Sr.	SQ	Spartanburg, SC	Dorman HS
60	Jamal Medlin	OL	6-5	295	*So.	SQ	Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS
61	Chris Hairston	OT	6-6	320	*So.	1VL	Winston-Salem, NC	Carver HS
62	Mason Cloy	OL	6-3	310	*Fr.	RS	Columbia, SC	Spring Valley HS
64	Wilson Norris	OG	6-4	310	*Fr.	RS	Pickens, SC	Pickens HS
65	Thomas Austin	OL	6-3	315	*Jr.	2VL	Camden, SC	Camden HS
70	Jamarcus Grant	OL	6-4	315	*Jr.	2VL	Mullins, SC	Mullins HS
71	Barry Humphries	OL	6-2	300	*Jr.	2VL	Anderson, SC	Belton-Honea Path HS
72	Landon Walker	OT	6-5	300	*Fr.	RS	North Wilkesboro, NC	East Wilkes HS
73	David Smith	OG	6-5	290	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, SC	Greenville HS
74	Antoine McClain	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	HS	Anniston, AL	Anniston HS
76	Cory Lambert	OL	6-6	310	*Jr.	2VL	Greenville, SC	Greenville HS
78	Ben Ramsey	OL	6-4	290	*So.	1VL	Greensboro, NC	Grimsley HS
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	6-5	190	*Sr.	3VL	Marietta, GA	Walton HS
82	Durrell Barry	TE	6-4	245	*Jr.	2VL	North Charleston, SC	Fort Dorchester HS
83	Nelson Faerber	WR	5-11	185	*Sr.	2VL	Duluth, GA	Chattahoochee HS
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	6-4	255	*Gr.	3VL	Miami, FL	Miami Carol City Senior HS
85	Brandon Clear	WR	6-5	205	*Fr.	RS	Hoover, AL	Hoover HS
86	Michael Palmer	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	2VL	Stone Mountain, GA	Parkview HS
87	Terrance Ashe	WR	6-2	190	*So.	1VL	Cheraw, SC	Cheraw HS
88	Kyle Johnson	WR	6-1	205	*Gr.	TR	Charlotte, NC	Hopewell HS
89	Miguel Chavis	DL	6-5	280	So.	1VL	Fayetteville, NC	Terry Sanford HS
89	Brian Hill	WR	6-2	175	Sr.	SQ	Clemson, SC	D.W. Daniel HS
90	Kourtnei Brown	DE	6-4	240	So.	1VL	Charlotte, NC	Victory Christian Center School
91	Rashaad Jackson	DT	6-2	290	*Sr.	3VL	Union, SC	Union HS
92	Kasey Nobles	TE	6-1	240	*So.	SQ	Lake Butler, FL	Union County HS
92	John Early	PK	5-9	175	Sr.	SQ	Darlington, SC	Darlington HS
93	Da'Quan Bowers	DE	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Bamberg, SC	Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS
95	Drew Traylor	DE	6-5	240	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, AL	Mountain Brook HS

## Alphabetical

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.
51	Eddie Adams	OG/LS	*Jr.
24	Kevin Alexander	DE	Jr.
41	Daniel Andrews	LB	Fr.
87	Terrance Ashe	WR	*So.
65	Thomas Austin	OL	*Jr.
82	Durrell Barry	TE	*Jr.
93	Da'Quan Bowers	DE	Fr.
40	Andre Branch	DE	*Fr.
90	Kourtnei Brown	DE	So.
14	Mark Buchholz	PK	*Gr.
18	Crezdon Butler	CB	Jr.
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	Jr.
27	Sadat Chambers	S	*Jr.
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	*Jr.
89	Miguel Chavis	DL	So.
85	Brandon Clear	WR	*Fr.
42	Byron Clear	DE	*Fr.
22	Chris Clemons	S	*Gr.
62	Mason Cloy	OL	*Fr.
33	Kavell Conner	LB	*Jr.
44	Scotty Cooper	LB	So.
1	James Davis	RB	Sr.
16	Kyle Davisson	WR	*Sr.
30	Chad Diehl	FB	*Fr.
21	Xavier Dye	WR	So.
92	John Early	PK	Sr.
83	Nelson Faerber	WR	*Sr.
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	Jr.
12	Marcus Gilchrist	DB	So.
70	Jamarcus Grant	OL	*Jr.
13	Tyler Grisham	WR	Sr.
61	Chris Hairston	OT	*So.
25	Michael Hamlin	S	*Gr.
10	Cullen Harper	QB	*Gr.
8	Jamie Harper	RB	Fr.
89	Brian Hill	WR	Sr.
71	Barry Humphries	OL	*Jr.
17	Stanley Hunter	LB	Fr.
55	Bobby Hutchinson	OL	*Sr.
91	Rashaad Jackson	DT	*Sr.
99	Jarvis Jenkins	DT	So.
88	Kyle Johnson	WR	*Gr.
26	Marquan Jones	WR	Fr.
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	*Sr.
59	Matthew Knowles	DL	*Sr.
3	Willy Korn	QB	*Fr.
76	Cory Lambert	OL	*Jr.
29	Haydrian Lewis	S	Sr.
35	Paul Macko	RB	*Gr.
49	Jimmy Maners	P	*Gr.
36	Byron Maxwell	CB	*So.
20	Brandon Maye	LB	*Fr.
74	Antoine McClain	OL	Fr.
2	DeAndre McDaniel	LB	So.
50	Jock McKissic	DT	Sr.
60	Jamal Medlin	OL	*So.
47	Josh Miller	LB	Sr.
57	Antwon Murchison	DT	*Jr.
92	Kasey Nobles	TE	*So.
64	Wilson Norris	OG	*Fr.
46	Brandon Oliver	LB	*Sr.
59	Cameron O'Sullivan	LB	*Sr.
86	Michael Palmer	TE	Jr.
78	Ben Ramsey	OL	*So.
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	*Gr.
52	Charles Roediger	LS	*Sr.
7	Ricky Sapp	DE	Jr.
97	Dorell Scott	DT	*Sr.
15	Coty Sensabaugh	CB	*Fr.
73	David Smith	OG	*Fr.
12	Brandon Speweik	QB	Sr.
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	Jr.
53	Preston Stone	OL	Sr.
98	Brandon Thompson	DT	Fr.
95	Drew Traylor	DE	*Fr.







# Veteran Roster



## Numerical (cont'd)

96	Dawson Zimmerman	P	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Lawrenceville, GA	Brookwood HS
97	Dorell Scott	DT	6-3	310	*Sr.	3VL	Columbia, SC	Ridge View HS
98	Brandon Thompson	DT	6-2	315	Fr.	HS	Thomasville, GA	Thomasville HS
99	Jarvis Jenkins	DT	6-4	305	So.	1VL	Clemson, SC	D.W. Daniel HS

\* - spent one season as a red-shirt player; ^ - first-year transfer from East Carolina who is eligible for the 2008 and 2009 seasons; ° - scheduled to graduate in May and will not return for the 2009 season.

## Alphabetical (cont'd)

16	Michael Wade	QB	*So.
72	Landon Walker	OT	*Fr.
46	Britton Whetsell	LB	*Sr.
96	Dawson Zimmerman	P	Fr.



# Veteran Reserves



## Numerical

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College
19	Ike Iheunwa	S	6-0	195	*Jr.	SQ	Powder Springs, GA	McEachern HS
37	Ronald Watson	RB	5-9	190	*Jr.	SQ	Mauldin, SC	South Florence HS
39	Shawn Leonard-Horwith	S	5-10	190	*So.	SQ	La Crescenta, CA	Crescenta Valley HS
43	Kantrell Brown	S	6-0	185	*Fr.	RS	Saint Matthews, SC	Calhoun County HS
54	Brock Henderson	LB	6-1	205	*So.	SQ	Greenville, SC	Wade Hampton HS
58	Caleb Simmons	OG	5-11	255	*Fr.	RS	Lake City, SC	Lake City HS
61	John Wright	DL	6-2	240	*So.	SQ	Anderson, SC	T.L. Hanna HS
87	Chris Richardson	DE	6-2	230	*Fr.	RS	Lithia Springs, GA	Lithia Springs HS
91	Gray Gardner	TE	6-2	220	*Fr.	RS	Camden, SC	Camden HS
99	Phillip Price	TE	6-5	250	*Fr.	RS	Dillon, SC	Dillon Christian School

\* - spent one season as a red-shirt player

## Alphabetical

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.
43	Kantrell Brown	S	*Fr.
91	Gray Gardner	TE	*Fr.
54	Brock Henderson	LB	*So.
19	Ike Iheunwa	S	*Jr.
39	Shawn Leonard-Horwith	S	*So.
99	Phillip Price	TE	*Fr.
87	Chris Richardson	DE	*Fr.
58	Caleb Simmons	OG	*Fr.
37	Ronald Watson	RB	*Jr.
61	John Wright	DL	*So.



# Red-Shirts



## Numerical

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College
5	Rendrick Taylor	RB	6-2	255	Sr.	3VL	Clio, SC	Marlboro County HS
5	Jon Richt	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Watkinsville, GA	Prince Avenue Christian School
8	Jamie Cumbie	DT	6-7	270	Jr.	2VL	Morris, IL	Morris HS
9	Spencer Adams	S	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, NC	David W. Butler HS
11	Kyle Parker	QB	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, FL	Bartram Trail HS
23	Andre Ellington	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Moncks Corner, SC	Berkeley HS
31	Rashard Hall	S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Saint Augustine, FL	Saint Augustine HS
32	Carlton Lewis	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Saint Augustine, FL	Saint Augustine HS
34	Tarik Rollins	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Hollywood, FL	Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory
37	Xavier Brewer	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, FL	Bartram Trail HS
39	Spencer Benton	PK	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Myrtle Beach, SC	Myrtle Beach HS
46	Jonathan Willard	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	Loris, SC	Loris HS
54	Matt Sanders	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	HS	Crestview, FL	Crestview Senior HS
55	Dalton Freeman	OG	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	Gaston, SC	Pelion HS
68	Kenneth Page	OG	6-4	300	Fr.	HS	Columbia, SC	A.C. Flora HS
75	Matt Skinner	LS	6-7	235	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, FL	Bolles School
81	Jaron Brown	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Cheraw, SC	Cheraw HS
84	Brandon Ford	WR	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Wando, SC	Hanahan HS
89	Dwayne Allen	TE	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	Fayetteville, NC	Terry Sanford HS
94	Rennie Moore	DL	6-4	265	So.	1VL	Saint Marys, GA	Camden County HS

## Alphabetical

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.
9	Spencer Adams	S	Fr.
89	Dwayne Allen	TE	Fr.
39	Spencer Benton	PK	Fr.
37	Xavier Brewer	CB	Fr.
81	Jaron Brown	WR	Fr.
8	Jamie Cumbie	DT	Jr.
23	Andre Ellington	RB	Fr.
84	Brandon Ford	WR	Fr.
55	Dalton Freeman	OG	Fr.
31	Rashard Hall	S	Fr.
32	Carlton Lewis	LB	Fr.
94	Rennie Moore	DL	So.
68	Kenneth Page	OG	Fr.
11	Kyle Parker	QB	Fr.
5	Jon Richt	QB	Fr.
34	Tarik Rollins	LB	Fr.
54	Matt Sanders	OL	Fr.
75	Matt Skinner	LS	Fr.
5	Rendrick Taylor	RB	Sr.
46	Jonathan Willard	LB	Fr.



# Coaches & Pronunciations



## Coaches

Coach	Title(s)	Position(s)	CU Years	Alma Mater
Dabo Swinney	Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator		*6th	Alabama '93
Brad Scott	Associate Head Coach	Offensive Guards & Centers	10th	South Florida '79
David Blackwell	Assistant Coach	Inside Linebackers	6th	East Carolina '97
Charlie Harbison	Assistant Coach	Defensive Backs	^4th	Gardner-Webb '95
Billy Napier	Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator	Quarterbacks	3rd	Furman '03
Danny Pearman	Assistant Coach	Offensive Tackles & Tight Ends	1st	Clemson '87
André Powell	Assistant Coach, Special Teams Coordinator	Running Backs	2nd	Indiana '89
Chris Rumph	Assistant Coach	Defensive Line	3rd	South Carolina '94
Jeff Scott	Assistant Coach	Wide Receivers	1st	Clemson '03
Ron West	Assistant Coach	Outside Linebackers	10th	Clemson '79

\* - includes over five seasons as an assistant coach from 2003-08; ^ - includes three seasons as an assistant coach from 1995-97

## Pronunciations

#	Player/Coach	Pronunciation
93	<b>Da'Quan</b> Bowers	DAY-kwahn
81	<b>Jaron</b> Brown	juh-RAHN
14	Mark <b>Buchholz</b>	BUHK-hohlts
18	<b>Crezdun</b> Butler	KREHZ-duhn
83	Nelson <b>Faerber</b>	FAYR-buhr
19	Ike <b>Iheunwa</b>	i-eh-WAH-nuh
49	Jimmy <b>Maners</b>	MAY-nuhrz
34	<b>Tarik</b> Rollins	TAHR-ihk
52	Charles <b>Roediger</b>	ROH-dih-guhr
	<b>Dabo Swinney</b>	DA-boh SWEE-nee



# Bowl Notes



## Clemson's Gator Bowl History

This will be Clemson's ninth appearance in the Konica Minolta Gator Bowl, more than any other school, but its first appearance since the January 1, 2001 contest when the Tigers lost to Virginia Tech by a score of 41-20. The Tigers have a 4-4 overall record in the Gator Bowl. Clemson was tied with Florida, who has been to eight Gator Bowl games.

The Tigers' first appearance in the Gator Bowl took place at the conclusion of the 1948 season. Clemson defeated Missouri 24-23 in a battle of Tigers, clinching a perfect 11-0 season for Frank Howard's team. Clemson also participated in the Gator Bowl at the conclusion of the 1951, 1977, 1978, 1986, 1989, 1995, and 2000 seasons.

Clemson's appearance against Pittsburgh in the 1977 Gator Bowl ended an 18-year stretch without a bowl for the Tiger program. Clemson defeated Ohio State 17-15 in the Gator Bowl the following year. That was Danny Ford's first game as Clemson's head coach. He had taken over for Charley Pell, who had resigned at the end of the regular season to become head coach at Florida. A late interception by Charlie Bauman, the only interception of his four-year career, clinched the victory for the Tigers.

The Tigers had a 2-0 record in the Gator Bowl in the 1980s, a 27-21 win over Stanford in 1986 and a 27-7 win over West Virginia in 1989. The win over West Virginia, who played for the national title the following season, was the final game for Ford as Clemson's head coach, who had a 3-0 record in the Gator Bowl in his tenure. So Ford coached his first and last games at Clemson in the Gator Bowl. The 1989 Clemson vs. West Virginia game attracted a crowd of 82,911, still a Gator Bowl record.

Virginia Tech defeated Clemson 41-20 in the Tigers' last Gator Bowl appearance at the end of the 2000 season. The game was a battle of mobile quarterbacks, as the Tigers featured Woodrow Dantzler and Virginia Tech featured Michael Vick.

### Tiger Results in the Gator Bowl

Year	Opponent	W-L	Score
1948	Missouri	W	24-23
1951	Miami (FL)	L	0-14
1977	Pittsburgh	L	3-34
1978	Ohio State	W	17-15
1986	Stanford	W	27-21
1989	West Virginia	W	27-7
1995	Syracuse	L	0-41
2000	Virginia Tech	L	20-41
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4-4</b>	<b>118-196</b>

Note: Year is season game was played, not necessarily the calendar date.

## 1982 Orange Bowl Revisited

Clemson and Nebraska have faced each other just once in history. That took place on January 1, 1982 in the Orange Bowl. The Tigers entered the game with an 11-0 record and ranked #1 in the nation in both polls, while Nebraska was 9-2 and ranked #4 in the nation. Clemson came away with a 22-15 victory to win its only National Championship in history.

Jeff Davis keyed the Tiger defense with 14 tackles and was named defensive MVP, while Homer Jordan was named offensive MVP. Jordan completed 11-22 passes for 134 yards and one touchdown, a 13-yard scoring pass to Perry

Tuttle in the third quarter. Jordan also had 16 carries for 46 yards. Bill Smith, now a member of the Clemson Board of Trustees, had a career-high 10 tackles from his starting defensive end position. Donald Igwebuikie kicked three field goals and Cliff Austin rushed for Clemson's other touchdown.

Nebraska was led by running back Roger Craig, who had 10 carries for 87 yards, and Mike Rozier, who had 15 rushes for 75 yards. Rozier also threw a touchdown pass on a halfback option play. Craig scored on a 26-yard run with 9:15 left in the game, then scored from eight yards out (after a penalty) on a two-point conversion to bring the Cornhuskers to within 22-15 with. But Clemson controlled the clock the remainder of the game and held on for the win behind the running of Jordan.

Neither team gained 300 yards of total offense in the contest. Clemson had 289 on 74 plays, including 155 rushing, while Nebraska had 256 yards, including 193 rushing yards. Clemson's defense forced and recovered two fumbles. Nebraska played without starting quarterback Turner Gill, head coach at Buffalo in 2008, who missed the game due to an injury. Gill was a sophomore that year and took Nebraska to a pair of 12-1 seasons in 1982,83.

Clemson's defense featured All-Americans Terry Kinard, Davis, and Jeff Bryant, and the offense featured All-America wideout Perry Tuttle. Tuttle's touchdown catch was featured on the cover of **Sports Illustrated** the following week, the only time a Tiger athlete has been on the cover of that magazine. Clemson's defense also included then-freshman William Perry, who went head-to-head much of the game with Nebraska All-American Dave Rimington.

Four future College Football Hall of Famers played in the game. Davis and Kinard have been inducted from Clemson, and Rimington and Rozier have been inducted from Nebraska.

The Tigers finished the season as the only undefeated team in the nation with a 12-0 record. At the age of 33, Danny Ford became the youngest coach to win the national title, a distinction he still holds.

## Clemson vs. Big 12

Clemson will face Nebraska, a member of the Big 12 Conference, in the Gator Bowl. Clemson has a 7-9 all-time record against teams from the Big 12 Conference, but it has won each of its last two games against teams from that league. Both of those wins came in 2005 when Clemson opened the year with a 25-24 win over #17 Texas A&M and closed the season with a 19-10 win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl. Clemson's current seniors were freshmen that season.

This will be the Tigers' eighth game against a Big 12 foe in a bowl game. Clemson has a 4-3 record in the previous seven contests. Two of Clemson's biggest wins in history took place in bowl games against Big 12 opponents. Clemson defeated Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl to win the National Championship.

In the 1989 Citrus Bowl (at the end of 1988 season), the Tigers closed out a 10-2 season with a 13-6 win over Oklahoma. That was Barry Switzer's final game as a college coach. Oklahoma

was ranked #10 entering that game. Clemson also became the first ACC team to defeat Oklahoma.

## Clemson vs. Big 12

Team	G	W	L	T	CU	Pts	Opp.	Pts
Baylor	1	0	1	0		18		24
Colorado	2	1	1	0		40		37
Missouri	4	3	1	0		144		70
Nebraska	1	1	0	0		22		15
Oklahoma	3	1	2	0		30		89
Texas A&M	4	1	3	0		46		105
Texas Tech	1	0	1	0		15		55
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>315</b>		<b>395</b>

## Sunshine State Tigers

Nineteen Tigers are from the state of Florida. That includes seven who are red-shirting this year. The list also includes five players from Jacksonville who will have a personal home game when Clemson plays Nebraska in the Gator Bowl. The Tigers from Jacksonville are Daniel Andrews, Xavier Brewer, Jamie Harper, Kyle Parker, and Matt Skinner. Only Andrews and Harper, high school teammates at Trinity Christian Academy, have played this year. The other three are red-shirting.

Seven of the 12 active players from Florida are starters. The top players include Chris Clemons (Arcadia), Chris Chancellor (Miramar), and C.J. Spiller (Lake Butler).

Jacksonville has been a big recruiting area for Clemson over the years. Brian Dawkins, an All-American at Clemson from 1992-95 who has been to the Pro Bowl seven times with the Eagles, and David Treadwell, an All-American at Clemson in the 1980s as a placekicker, are two prominent former Tigers from Jacksonville. Patrick Sapp, who is now the sideline reporter for Clemson's radio network, was a four-year player as a quarterback and linebacker at Clemson from 1992-95. Jamaal Fudge, who played for the Tigers from 2002-05, is another Tiger from Jacksonville who has been in the NFL. He played with the Jaguars in 2006 and 2007, and is now with the Falcons.

## 2008 Tigers From Florida

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Hometown
24	Kevin Alexander	DE	Jr.	Raiford
41	Daniel Andrews	LB	Fr.	Jacksonville
37	Xavier Brewer	CB	Fr.	Jacksonville
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	Jr.	Port Orange
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	*Jr.	Miramar
22	Chris Clemons	S	*Gr.	Arcadia
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	Jr.	Royal Palm Beach
31	Rashard Hall	S	Fr.	Saint Augustine
8	Jamie Harper	RB	Fr.	Jacksonville
55	Bobby Hutchinson	OL	*Sr.	Greenville
32	Carlton Lewis	LB	Fr.	Saint Augustine
2	DeAndre McDaniel	LB	So.	Tallahassee
92	Kasey Nobles	TE	*So.	Lake Butler
11	Kyle Parker	QB	Fr.	Jacksonville
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	*Gr.	Miami
34	Tarik Rollins	LB	Fr.	Hollywood
54	Matt Sanders	OL	Fr.	Crestview
75	Matt Skinner	LS	Fr.	Jacksonville
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	Jr.	Lake Butler

\* - spent one season as a red-shirt player

## Tigers #20 in Sagarin Rating

While Clemson is not ranked in the AP or USA Today polls entering the bowl season, Clemson is #20 according to the Sagarin computer rating. Clemson is the only 7-5 team in the top 20 of that rating service. The Tigers have played the 18th-





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toughest schedule in the nation according to the Sagarin rating. Clemson is also one of just seven schools that is in the top 20 of the rating and owns a top-20 strength-of-schedule rating. Nebraska, Clemson's opponent in the Gator Bowl, is #29 in the Sagarin rating.

### 2008 Sagarin Rating

Rk	Team	W-L	Rating
1.	Oklahoma	12-1	96.35
2.	Texas	11-1	94.60
3.	Florida	12-1	94.54
4.	Texas Tech	11-1	90.79
5.	Southern California	11-1	90.64
6.	Penn State	11-1	89.12
7.	Alabama	12-1	88.39
8.	Utah	12-0	87.16
9.	Texas Christian	10-2	86.86
10.	Ohio State	10-2	85.96
11.	Boise State	12-0	85.82
12.	Oklahoma State	9-3	85.12
13.	Missouri	9-4	83.12
14.	Florida State	8-4	82.59
15.	Virginia Tech	9-4	82.44
16.	Georgia	9-3	82.13
17.	Georgia Tech	9-3	82.04
18.	Oregon	9-3	81.55
19.	Oregon State	8-4	81.17
20.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>81.02</b>

### Clemson's Schedule 13th-Toughest

Clemson finished the regular season with a 7-5 record against the 13th-most difficult schedule in the nation according to the NCAA. The NCAA tracks its toughest schedule by examining the winning percentage of the FBS opposition when not playing the opponent.

This year, Clemson has played 10 games against FBS teams, and those teams have a combined record of 59-43 (.578) when not playing Clemson. That is 13th-best in the nation and third-best in the ACC. Clemson's two non-conference opponents at the FBS level have been #24 Alabama (12-1) and South Carolina (7-5).

Clemson's strength of schedule is #18 according to the Sagarin rating.

### Nation's Toughest Schedules

Rk	Team	W-L	Rating
1.	Oklahoma	79-46	.657
2.	Florida	76-48	.640
3.	Ohio State	68-45	.632
4.	Georgia	70-44	.627
5.	Texas	76-49	.625
6.	Florida State	63-39	.611
7.	Arkansas	70-45	.609
8.	Virginia	68-45	.602
9.	Purdue	68-46	.596
	Syracuse	68-46	.596
11.	Kansas	68-46	.592
12.	Virginia Tech	67-52	.588
13.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>59-43</b>	<b>.588</b>
14.	Illinois	66-47	.584
15.	Pittsburgh	80-57	.584
16.	Texas Tech	60-44	.583
17.	Mississippi	63-52	.576
18.	Oregon State	72-57	.574
19.	Missouri	70-55	.574
20.	Baylor	66-50	.569

### Clemson Has Faced Strong Defenses

Clemson is first in the ACC in passing offense and fourth in total offense in 2008. The Tigers have achieved those standings despite playing against

six top-25 total defenses in the country. That includes non-conference games against #24 Alabama and South Carolina. Alabama is third in the nation in total defense (256.9), and South Carolina is 11th (288.9).

Clemson has won four of its last five games, with two of the victories coming against Boston College and South Carolina. The Eagles are sixth in the nation in total defense, allowing 273.4 yards per game, but the Tigers gained 339 against the Eagles in gaining a 27-21 victory on the road. That was Boston College's only loss in the last five games of the regular season. Clemson gained 383 yards against the Gamecocks in the regular-season finale, 94 more than their average in 2008.

The top-25 total defenses that Clemson has faced this year are #3 Alabama (256.9), #6 Boston College (273.4), #11 South Carolina (288.9), #13 Florida State (291.8), #19 Wake Forest (300.3), and #23 Georgia Tech (312.7).

### Tigers Have Won Four of Last Five Games

Clemson's 4-1 record in the last five games of the regular season tied for the best among ACC teams, and Clemson's 3-1 mark in the second half of the ACC season was topped only by N.C. State's 4-0 finish to the ACC schedule. Clemson is #20 in the nation in the latest Sagarin computer rating and played the 13th-most difficult schedule in the nation according to the NCAA.

### ACC Standings (Second Half of 2008)

Atlantic Division		Coastal Division	
Team	W-L	Team	W-L
N.C. State	4-0	Virginia Tech	3-1
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>3-1</b>	Georgia Tech	2-2
Boston College	3-1	Miami (FL)	2-2
Florida State	2-2	North Carolina	2-2
Wake Forest	2-2	Duke	0-4
Maryland	1-3	Virginia	0-4

### Indicators of Victory in 2008

- Clemson is 5-0 when it wins the turnover battle. Clemson is 1-1 when the turnovers were tied and 1-4 when losing the turnover battle.
- Clemson is 7-0 when it has a higher average starting field position and 0-5 when it a lower average starting field position.
- Clemson is 6-1 when it has at least one interception on defense.
- Clemson is 4-1 in games Rashaad Jackson has played (he has played in last five games).
- Clemson is 4-0 when it starts an offensive line composed of Thomas Austin and Mason Cloy at guard, Landon Walker and Chris Hairston at tackle, and Bobby Hutchinson at center. That is slated to be Clemson's starting lineup on the offensive line in the Gator Bowl.

### Nine Straight Winning Seasons

With its win over South Carolina in the final regular-season game, Clemson clinched a ninth consecutive winning season.

The streak goes back to 2000 when Clemson was 9-3. The last non-winning season was 1999, Tommy Bowden's first year, when Clemson was 6-6. The last losing season was 1998 (3-8).

Entering this year, Clemson was one of 16 teams who had a winning season every year of the

21st Century. Two of the 16, Michigan and Auburn, have dropped off the list after 3-9 and 5-7 seasons, respectively. Southern Mississippi had a 6-6 regular-season record and must win its bowl game to continue its streak.

The 13 schools who have had a winning season every year of this decade (including this year) are Boise State, Boston College, Clemson, Florida, Florida State, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Louisiana State, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Texas, Texas Tech, and Virginia Tech. As you can see, five of the 13 on the list are from the ACC.

### Swinney Head Coach in Gator Bowl

Dabo Swinney will serve as the head coach in a bowl game for the first time in his young head coaching career. This will not be the first time a Tiger mentor has coached his first bowl game in the Gator Bowl. In fact, he will be the fourth Clemson head coach to do so.

The list began in 1949 when Frank Howard coached Clemson against Missouri. The Tigers had been 10-0 in the regular season, then they defeated Missouri 24-23 in a thrilling game in Jacksonville to close a perfect season. Even though he had coached Clemson to the Southern Conference Championship in 1940, his first year, Howard did not coach in a bowl game until the 1948 season.

Charley Pell's first bowl game as a head coach was also in the Gator Bowl. That came in 1977, but the Tigers lost to defending National Champion Pittsburgh and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh by a score of 34-3.

The following season, Danny Ford coached not only his first bowl game, but his first game as a head coach in the Gator Bowl against Woody Hayes and Ohio State. Clemson came away with a 17-15 victory in what proved to be the final game for Hayes.

As you can see by the list below, Swinney will be the eighth different head coach to lead the Tigers to a bowl game. The previous seven are a combined 5-2 in their first bowl game.

### First Bowl Games for Tiger Head Coaches

Year	Head Coach	Bowl	Opponent	W-L	Score
1939	Jess Neely	Cotton	Boston College	W	6-3
1948	Frank Howard	Gator	Missouri	W	24-23
1977	Charley Pell	Gator	Pittsburgh	L	3-34
1978	Danny Ford	Gator	Ohio State	W	17-15
1990	Ken Hatfield	Hall of Fame	Illinois	W	30-0
1994	Tommy West	Peach	Kentucky	W	14-13
1999	Tommy Bowden	Peach	Mississippi State	L	7-17
2008	<b>Dabo Swinney</b>	<b>Gator</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>		

Note: Year is season game was played, not necessarily the calendar date.

### First-Year Coaches in Bowl Game

Both Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney and Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini are in their first seasons as Division I head coaches. This will be the first bowl game involving two coaches in their first seasons as FBS head coaches since the 2006 Motor City Bowl when Central Michigan defeated Middle Tennessee 31-14. In that game, Jeff Quinn was Central Michigan's head coach and former Clemson Assistant Coach Rick Stockstill was Middle Tennessee's head coach.

However, this will not be Pelini's first bowl game. At the end of the 2003 season, he coached





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Nebraska to an Alamo Bowl win over Michigan State by a score of 17-3. He was the interim coach in that game. Frank Solich coached during the regular season that year (9-3) when Pelini was the defensive coordinator. Bill Callahan was named head coach for the 2004 season. Pelini then succeeded Callahan at the end of the 2007 season.

## Swinney at the Gator Bowl

This will be the second trip to the Gator Bowl for Head Coach Dabo Swinney. His first bowl game as a graduate assistant coach was in the 1993 Gator Bowl when Alabama met North Carolina and came away with a 24-10 win. Alabama was the defending National Champion that year under Head Coach Gene Stallings. North Carolina was led by current Texas Head Coach Mack Brown.

## Landmark First Win for Swinney

Dabo Swinney gained his first win as a head coach when the Tigers defeated Boston College on the road on November 1. The Tigers won the contest by a score of 27-21 thanks to a fourth-quarter comeback. Not only was it Swinney's first victory, it was Clemson's first win over Boston College since 1958, its first win in the Boston area since 1952 and its first-ever win at Alumni Stadium. It was Clemson's first fourth-quarter-comeback win since the 2007 South Carolina game, a contest Clemson won 23-21 on a 35-yard field goal by Mark Buchholz on the last play of the game.

Swinney took over the head coaching position on October 13. His first game was the following Saturday against Georgia Tech. Georgia Tech came from behind to win 21-17.

Swinney has coached against some outstanding coaches in his six games. The list started with Paul Johnson, who already has over 100 victories as a head coach, including his time at Georgia Southern, Navy, and Georgia Tech. Swinney defeated Jeff Jagodzinski at Boston College in his second game, a coach who has taken Boston College to the ACC Championship game each of his first two years with the Eagles. He then finished the year with wins over David Cutcliffe, Al Groh, and Steve Spurrier.

## All In

When Dabo Swinney took over as Clemson's head coach, one of his first tasks was to connect his team with the community, on campus and off. He has been successful in this endeavor on many fronts. Below is a rundown on some of the things he and the Tigers have done in this area since he took over as interim head coach on October 13.

- **October 18** - Began the Tiger Walk tradition, whereby the team gets off the bus on gameday at Perimeter Road at the entrance to Lot 5, the parking lot behind the West end-zone. The team then walks through the parking lot and greets Tiger fans, who line a path for the team. Fans were 10 deep on either side for the entire 200-yard walk.
- **October 21** - Swinney invited the Clemson student-body to attend practice the Tuesday of Clemson's open-date week in October. Over 700 student attended, and he had three Clemson students attempt a field goal against a live rush, field a punt, and attempt a punt.
- **October 22** - Swinney cancelled practice (open-date week) and brought the entire team to a children's hospital in Greenville to visit young patients fighting cancer.

• **November 12** - After a Wednesday night team meal prior to the Duke game, Swinney and members of the team brought 40 pizzas to students as they waited in line in tents for tickets to the Clemson vs. South Carolina game.

• **November 12,13** - Members of the football team registered on the National Bone Marrow Registry in the locker room after practice. Aaron Kelly and his roommate (Trey Robinson) led the drive.

• **November 14** - Took the team to Tigerama, Clemson's homecoming pep rally and entertainment show at Littlejohn Coliseum the Friday night before the Duke game. Swinney along with Michael Hamlin and Aaron Kelly spoke to the crowd. It was the first time a Tiger football team attended the event.

• **November 21** - On the way to the airport for the Virginia game, the team stopped at Clemson Elementary School to visit with children and sign autographs.

• **November 28** - Former Clemson President Dr. Robert C. Edwards met the team before it departed for the hotel in Anderson. Edwards was in ill health and had wished Tiger teams in all sports well before they left on road trips. He accomplished his goal with the help of EMS, as he and Swinney greeted just about every player from a stretcher as they walked onto the team buses. Just six days later, Edwards passed away at the age of 94.

## Alabama Grads Have Coached at Clemson

Dabo Swinney was named Clemson's interim head coach on October 13 after Tommy Bowden resigned. Swinney was then named head coach at a press conference the Monday (December 1) after the Tigers defeated South Carolina 31-14 in the regular-season finale.

Swinney is the fifth Alabama graduate to serve as Clemson's head coach. He is a 1993 Alabama graduate who played for the Crimson Tide between 1989-92. Four of the five were promoted from the existing staff, including Swinney.

The list of Alabama grads who have been the leader on the Tiger sidelines includes the two winningest coaches in school history and a third who led Clemson to its resurgence in 1977. The Tigers have had four named ACC Coach-of-the-Year twice apiece, and three are Alabama graduates.

Frank Howard was a member of Alabama's 1930 undefeated team that downed Washington State in the 1931 Rose Bowl. He then came to Clemson in 1931 when Jess Neely became head coach. Neely came to Clemson after having served on Wallace Wade's staff at Alabama.

Howard served as the line coach under Neely at Clemson between the 1931-39 seasons, then he became Clemson's head coach in 1940 when Neely left for Rice. Howard was Clemson head coach from 1940-69 and won eight conference titles, two Southern Conference and six ACC. He had a record of 165-118-12 and is still #1 in Clemson history in victories.

In December of 1969 after Howard retired, Clemson administrators hired another Alabama graduate, Hootie Ingram. Ingram is a 1955 Alabama graduate and served as Clemson's head coach from 1970-72. He posted a 12-21 record and later served as athletic director at both Florida State and Alabama.

Charley Pell, a 1961 Alabama graduate, served as Clemson's head coach from 1977 through the 1978 regular season. He took the Tigers to the Gator Bowl in 1977, ending Clemson's 18-year drought without a bowl appearance. Pell then coached the Tigers to a 10-1 regular season in 1978. He took the head-coaching position at

Florida in December. He was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in both 1977 and 1978, and he finished with an 18-4-1 record in his two years at Clemson.

Pell was succeeded by his offensive line coach, Danny Ford, another Alabama graduate. Ford played for Bear Bryant from 1967-69 and graduated from Alabama in 1970. He had a 96-29-4 record at Clemson, as the 96 wins are second-most to Howard in Tiger history. The Tigers were the fifth-winningest team in nation in the 1980s and Ford coached every game in that decade.

Ford coached Clemson to the National Championship in 1981, the only national title in school history. He owns the school record for wins over top-20 teams (20) and also coached Clemson to a 6-2 record in bowl games. He won five ACC titles, all in the 1980s. He led Clemson to a 30-2-2 record between 1981-83 as well.

## Clemson Had Midseason Change in 1926

This was not the first time in Clemson history that there was a change at the head coach position during the season. In terms of the regular season, it was the first time since 1926. That year, Bud Saunders resigned as Clemson's head coach after a 47-0 loss to Auburn dropped the Tigers' record to 1-2. Saunders was in his fourth year at Clemson at the time and had a 10-17-1 record.

Saunders resigned the Monday after that game and was replaced for one game by Assistant Coaches Cui Richards and Frank Padgett. Clemson won 7-3 with the two assistant coaches at the helm against N.C. State on October 9. Then on October 15, a week before the South Carolina game, Bob Williams was named "Advisory Coach."

Williams had coached Clemson in 1906, 1909, and 1913-15, so he was familiar with the program. In 1906, he led Clemson to a 4-0-3 record, including wins over Georgia, Auburn, Tennessee, and a John Heisman-coached Georgia Tech team. Williams also served as head coach at South Carolina (1902,03). He is the only person to serve as head coach at both Clemson and South Carolina.

In October of 1926, Williams was practicing law and served as the mayor of Roanoke, VA. But he agreed to come back to Clemson and coach the football team for the last five games of the 1926 season. The Tigers lost all five games and scored just six total points.

On December 27, 1926, Josh Cody was named Clemson's head coach and took over the program through the 1930 season.

Twice Clemson has made a head-coaching change at the end of the regular season and prior to a bowl game. In 1978, Charley Pell left for Florida and was replaced by Danny Ford. In 1993, Ken Hatfield left after the regular season and was replaced by Tommy West for the bowl game.

## Bowden Steps Down as Head Coach

Clemson University and Head Coach Tommy Bowden parted ways on Monday, October 13. After two meetings on Monday morning between Bowden and Athletic Director Terry Don Phillips, it was agreed upon that Bowden would no longer serve as head coach.

"Terry Don Phillips approached me this morning and we agreed that this is the best solution for





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the direction of the program,” said Bowden. “Clemson has been very good to me and my family. Both of our children are Clemson graduates.

“I appreciate the opportunity Clemson University gave me and the support of the administration while I was here. I also want to thank all the players and coaches who worked so hard for this program the last 10 years.

“I wish Clemson University nothing but the best in the future.”

Bowden coached Clemson for 10 seasons (including 2008) and posted a 72-45 record in his 117 games. He never had a losing season. Including his two years at Tulane, when he posted an 18-4 record, Bowden has a career record of 90-49 (.648). He took the Tigers to eight bowl games in his nine full seasons and had the Tigers bowl eligible all nine years he was the head coach.

He leaves Clemson third in school history in wins (72), games coached (117), and wins over top-25 ranked teams (13). Included in the list of ranked wins are three of Clemson’s six top-10 road wins in history. He led the Tigers with a win at #9 Georgia Tech in 2001, #10 Miami (FL) in 2004, and #9 Florida State in 2006.

Four of his nine previous teams finished the year ranked in the top 25 of both polls. His highest-ranked team was the 2000 edition that finished with a 9-3 record along with a #14 ranking by **USA Today** and #16 ranking by **AP**. That team began the year with an 8-0 record and reached a #3 national ranking by **USA Today**.

While Bowden never won an ACC title at Clemson, he never had a losing record in ACC play when he coached a complete season. He was 43-32 against ACC competition overall. His best ACC record was the 6-2 mark posted in 2000.

Bowden also posted a 7-2 record against South Carolina, the best winning percentage in school history by a Tiger mentor who coached at least five games against the Gamecocks. All seven wins were against Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier.

## Tigers Add Three New Staff Members

Head Coach Dabo Swinney has named two new assistant coaches since the end of the regular season. Charlie Harbison is the new defensive backs coach, replacing Vic Koenning, who is now at Kansas State. Koenning also served as defensive coordinator for the last four years. Danny Pearman also joined the staff as Clemson’s offensive tackles and tight ends coach.

Pearman and Harbison both have strong ties to Clemson. Pearman was a tight end at Clemson from 1983-87. Originally a walk-on, he earned a scholarship and played on Clemson’s 1986 and 1987 ACC Championship teams. He served as a graduate assistant coach in Tigertown in 1988 and 1989, two more teams that won 10 games. Pearman was then an assistant coach at Alabama in 1992, the year the Crimson Tide won the National Championship. He also coached at Virginia Tech eight years and coached the Hokies in the 1999 national title game against Florida State. He spent the 2008 regular season at Maryland.

Harbison was an assistant coach at Clemson from 1995-97. He was in charge of the defensive backs, helping the Tigers to three bowl games, in-

cluding the 1996 Gator Bowl. He coached current Philadelphia Eagle Pro Bowl player Brian Dawkins during his senior year (1995) when he earned All-America honors and led the ACC in interceptions. He also coached two different stints at Alabama and was a part of an SEC Championship staff under Head Coach Nick Saban at Louisiana State. Harbison spent the 2008 regular season as the defensive coordinator at Mississippi State.

Woody McCorvey has also joined the staff as an administrator. McCorvey worked at Clemson as a tight ends and wide receivers coach between 1983-89. Clemson won 60 games in those seven years and won the ACC title three times (1986-88), as Clemson won 10 games each of his last three years. McCorvey spent the 2008 regular season as offensive coordinator at Mississippi State.

Clemson will have a veteran staff for the bowl game. The 10 coaches include six who have coached in at least 10 bowl games, including Brad Scott, who will be coaching in his 20th bowl game. This will be the 10th bowl game for Swinney, including his first as a head coach.

## Clemson Coaching Staff

Coach	Position	Alma Mater	Bowls
Dabo Swinney	HC	Alabama '93	10th
Brad Scott	OG/C	South Florida '79	20th
David Blackwell	ILB	East Carolina '97	10th
Charlie Harbison	DB	Gardner-Webb '95	12th
Billy Napier	QB	Furman '03	4th
Danny Pearman	OT/TE	Clemson '88	15th
André Powell	RB	Indiana '88	9th
Chris Rumph	DL	South Carolina '95	5th
Jeff Scott	WR	Clemson '03	1st
Ron West	OLB	Clemson '79	11th

## Top 25 in Three Defensive Categories

Last year, Clemson was one of five schools nationally to finish in the top-25 in the four major defensive categories, rushing defense, scoring defense, total defense, and pass efficiency defense. The other schools were Louisiana State, Ohio State, Southern California, and West Virginia, so Clemson was in good company. It actually marked the third year in a row that the Tigers finished in the top 25 in the nation in the four major defensive categories. Clemson is in the top 25 in three of the four categories this year.

## Clemson’s National Defensive Rankings

Year	Rushing	Passing	Scoring	Total
2005	25	18	11	20
2006	18	17	16	13
2007	23	20	10	9
2008	35	10	9	16

## Tigers Second in Nation in Pass Defense Stat

Clemson has had an outstanding performance in the secondary, a big reason it is 10th in the nation and second in the ACC in pass defense (yards) and ninth in pass efficiency defense. The Tigers have allowed just 167.3 passing yards per game, a figure that is best by a Tiger team since the 1988 squad allowed just 161.3 yards per game.

Clemson has been very effective in limiting yardage this year on a per-pass-attempt basis. In 2008, Clemson has allowed just 5.12 yards per pass attempt, second-best in the nation. The only school with a better figure is Southern California, which has a 4.27 figure.

The current 5.12 figure would be the best by a Clemson team since 1963. This year’s figure is even better than the 5.16 turned in by the 1990 defense that had eight players go on to play in the NFL. The 1981 National Championship team allowed just 5.31 yards per pass attempt. The school record is 4.12 by the 1939 and 1950 teams, eras when teams did not throw many passes. The 1963 team gave up 4.70 yards per pass attempt as well.

## National Leaders in Yards/Pass Attempt Allowed

Rk	Team	Yards	Att	Y/A
1.	Southern California	1474	345	4.27
2.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>5.12</b>
3.	Ohio State	1972	382	5.16
4.	Alabama	2315	426	5.43
5.	Florida	2262	415	5.45
6.	Boise State	2275	376	5.51
7.	Penn State	2016	364	5.54

## Clemson’s Best Yards/Pass Attempt Allowed

Rk	Year	Yards	Att	Y/A
1.	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>5.12</b>
2.	1990	1782	345	5.16
3.	1981	1854	349	5.31
4.	1989	2925	379	5.34
5.	1964	1105	202	5.47
6.	1971	1282	232	5.52

Note: Since 1964.

## Clemson All-ACC Selections

Clemson had four players earn five spots on the 2008 All-ACC football team. The Tigers had two first-team selections and three second-team selections, tied for the third-most overall selections in the ACC. C.J. Spiller and Michael Hamlin were the first-team picks, while Aaron Kelly and Thomas Austin were second-team choices.

Spiller was named First-Team All-ACC specialist and second-team running back. The junior from Lake Butler, FL leads the ACC in all-purpose yards per game (144.4). He is in the top 15 in the nation in rushing, receiving yards, touchdowns, kickoff returns, punt returns, and all-purpose yards. He has 612 rushing yards and a 5.6-yard average to go with 30 receptions for 430 yards. He has 1,042 yards from scrimmage (rushing and receiving). He leads the ACC and has already set a school record for receiving yards by a running back in a season. Overall, he has scored 11 touchdowns, seven rushing, three receiving, and one on a kickoff return.

Hamlin is the leader of Clemson’s defense that is in the top 10 in the nation in scoring defense and passing defense. He leads the Tigers and is fifth in the nation in interceptions (6) and has returned the picks for 111 yards. He is third in Clemson history in career interceptions (14) and his 18 takeaways are second only behind all-time great Terry Kinard. He has 102 tackles, second-most on Clemson’s defense that is 10th in the nation in scoring defense and ninth in pass efficiency defense.

Austin is the leader of Clemson’s offensive line and was named Second-Team All-ACC center. He has started at center and offensive guard over the course of the season and leads the offensive line in snaps (732), starts (12), and knockdown blocks (89). He was a three-time ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week selection, tied for the most selections in the league.

Kelly is Clemson’s top receiver with 61 catches for 648 yards and three scores in 2008. He is



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second in the ACC in catches and sixth in receiving yards per game. He became the ACC's career reception leader earlier this year and has 226 in his career. He also needs 23 receiving yards to become Clemson's all-time leader and already owns the career receiving touchdown record (19).

## Top-25 Stat Rankings

Clemson is in the top 25 in the nation in various team and individual categories entering the bowl season. Below is a list.

### Team

- #2 in yards per pass attempt allowed (5.12)
- #9 in pass efficiency defense (100.0)
- #9 in interceptions (18)
- #10 in passing defense (167.3)
- #10 in scoring defense (16.6)
- #14 in first downs allowed (16.2)
- #17 in total defense (294.8)

### Individual

- **Michael Hamlin** - #5 in interceptions (0.50)
- **Brandon Maye** - #7 in recovered fumbles (0.27)
- **C.J. Spiller** - #10 in kickoff returns (27.9)
- **C.J. Spiller** - #24 in all-purpose yards (144.4)

## Active Tigers Among National Leaders

Seven different Tigers are among the top-20 active players in the nation in various career statistical categories. James Davis leads the way with five different top-20 rankings in various areas of rushing, scoring, and all-purpose yards.

### #14 Mark Buchholz, PK

- #9 in field goals per game (1.48)
- #12 in points per game (7.8)

### #1 James Davis, RB

- #5 in touchdowns (49)
- #5 in rushing touchdowns (47)
- #6 in rushing yards (3,855)
- #7 in carries (741)
- #13 in points (294)

### #25 Michael Hamlin, S

- #6 in interceptions (14)
- #9 in interception return yards (243)

### #10 Cullen Harper, QB

- #15 in completion percentage (64.4)

### #80 Aaron Kelly, WR

- #9 in receptions (226)
- #15 in receiving yards (2,659)

### #49 Jimmy Maners, P

- #16 in punting average (41.8)

### #28 C.J. Spiller, RB

- #2 in all-purpose yards per attempt (8.53)
- #2 in kickoff returns for touchdowns (3)
- #5 in yards per carry (6.05)
- #13 in all-purpose yards per game (127.7)
- #14 in all-purpose yards (4,726)
- #14 in kickoff returns (25.5)

## Tiger Roster Oddities

- Clemson has two players on its roster who wear #8 and both have the same first name (Jamie). Defensive tackle Jamie Cumbie wears #8, as does running back Jamie Harper.
- Defensive tackle Miguel Chavis and tight end Dwayne Allen both wear #89. Both also attended the same high school (Terry Sanford).

- Seven sets of Tigers have the same last name, but only the Clears (Brandon, Byron) are related. They are in fact twin brothers. All the other players with the same last name are not related.
- Two Tigers have played at other schools. Kasey Nobles began his career at Rice before transferring to Clemson in January in 2007. Kyle Johnson played at East Carolina for three years. He graduated this past spring and transferred to Clemson to enter graduate school. He still has a year of eligibility remaining in 2009.

## High School Teammates

Thirteen different high schools and one prep school have produced at least two members of the Clemson football team. The list is led by James F. Byrnes (SC) High School, who has contributed four members to the 2008 Tigers. That list includes Chad Diehl (FB), Xavier Dye (WR), Willy Korn (QB), and Stanley Hunter (LB). Korn and Diehl are red-shirt freshmen who missed last year due to injury. Hunter is a first-year freshman and Dye is a sophomore. They were all teammates on the James F. Byrnes High team in 2006.

Defensive ends Da'Quan Bowers and Ricky Sapp both played at Bamberg-Ehrhardt (SC) High School. Bowers is a first-year freshman and Sapp a junior.

Brandon and Byron Clear are the only brother combination from the same high school on the roster. They both played at Hoover (AL) High School and graduated after the 2006 season. They red-shirted the 2007 season as freshmen.

Kevin Alexander, Kasey Nobles, and C.J. Spiller were all teammates at Union County (FL) High School. Nobles' father (Buddy) was the head coach.

### High School Teammates

High School	Location	Teammates
Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Bamberg, SC	Bowers, Sapp
Camden	Camden, SC	Austin, Gardner
Chattahoochee	Alpharetta, GA	Buchholz, Faerber
D.W. Daniel	Central, SC	Hill, Jenkins
Greenville	Greenville, SC	Lambert, Smith
Hargrave Military	Chatham, VA	Chavis, McDaniel
Hoover	Hoover, AL	Br. Clear, By. Clear
James F. Byrnes	Duncan, SC	Diehl, Dye, Hunter, Korn
Lake City	Lake City, SC	Cooper, Simmons
Riverside	Greer, SC	Ri. Jackson, Wade
Saint Augustine	Saint Augustine, FL	C. Lewis, Hall
Terry Sanford	Fayetteville, NC	Allen, Chavis
Trinity Christian	Jacksonville, FL	Andrews, J. Harper
Union County	Lake Butler, FL	Alexander, Nobles, Spiller

## Seventeen Former Tigers on NFL Rosters

Seventeen former Tigers have been on NFL rosters in 2008. That includes three on practice squads. Three members of Clemson's starting offensive line from 2006 are on NFL rosters, Nathan Bennett, Dustin Fry, and Barry Richardson.

The list includes safety Brian Dawkins of the Eagles and defensive tackle Trevor Pryce of the Ravens. Dawkins is in his 13th season in the NFL and was named to the Pro Bowl this year, his seventh career selection, most in Clemson history. Pryce has played in four Pro Bowls and has two Super Bowl Championship rings.

Clemson has two rookies on NFL rosters, Phillip Merling of the Dolphins and Barry Richardson of the Chiefs.

Merling was the #32 overall pick of the NFL draft, while Richardson went in the sixth round to the Chiefs.

Wideout Chansi Stuckey caught a touchdown pass from Brett Favre in each of the first two games for the New York Jets in 2008. Gaines Adams returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown in the Buccaneers' overtime win against the Bears.

### Former Tigers in the NFL in 2008

Player	Pos.	CU Years	Exp.	Team
Gaines Adams	DE	2003-06	2	Buccaneers
Nathan Bennett	OG	2003-06	2	Ravens
Charles Bennett	DE	2002-05	3	Titans
Vince Ciurciu	LB	1998,99	6	Vikings
Brian Dawkins	S	1992-95	13	Eagles
Nick Eason	DT	1999-02	6	Steelers
Dustin Fry	C	2003-06	2	Rams
Jamaal Fudge	S	2002-05	3	Falcons
Leroy Hill	LB	2001-04	4	Seahawks
Tye Hill	CB	2002-05	3	Rams
Phillip Merling	DE	2005-07	1	Dolphins
Justin Miller	CB	2002-04	4	Raiders
Trevor Pryce	DL	1996	12	Ravens
Barry Richardson	OT	2004-07	1	Chiefs
Chansi Stuckey	WR	2003-06	2	Jets
Anthony Waters	LB	2003-06	2	Chargers
Charlie Whitehurst	QB	2002-05	3	Chargers

Notes: Includes practice squad players.

## Fifteen Tigers Have Degrees

The 2008 team has 14 current players who already have earned an undergraduate degrees from Clemson, plus another student-athlete who has an undergraduate degree from another school.

The list of current Tigers with their degrees includes 2007 team captains Michael Hamlin and Cullen Harper. Other Tigers who had their degrees in hand at the beginning of the year are Mark Buchholz (PK), Chris Clemons (S), Paul Macko (RB), Jimmy Maners (P), and Akeem Robinson (TE).

Kyle Johnson (WR) earned his undergraduate degree in three years from East Carolina and came to Clemson for graduate school. After he was accepted, he contacted the football program about joining the team as a walk-on. He still has a year of eligibility remaining in 2009.

Seven more active Tigers received their degrees on December 18 during ceremonies in Littlejohn Coliseum. Those players include Kyle Davison, Rashaad Jackson, Aaron Kelly, Matthew Knowles, Brandon Oliver, Charles Roediger, and Brandon Speweik.

To honor the 15 graduates, each wears a mortarboard sticker on their helmet to signify they are already a college graduate. Clemson was tied for fourth in the nation for the most graduates (8) on its roster entering the season.

## Accomplishments of Tiger Seniors

- Has a 32-18 record, already the most wins by a Tiger class since the seniors of 2003 had the exact same record. A win over Nebraska in the Gator Bowl would make this the class with the most wins since the seniors of 1993 won 33 games.
- The first class in Clemson history to post a winning record against both Florida State and South Carolina. Clemson is 3-1 against both schools during the last four years.
- Gone to four consecutive bowl games, the first class to do that since 2003.





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- A win in the bowl game would give this senior class four consecutive seasons with at least eight wins, something that has not been done since the senior class of 1991.
- Has six victories over top-20 teams, including a road win at #9 Florida State in 2006, tied for the second-highest ranked road win in school history.
- Won five straight games against top-25 teams to tie a school record.
- Ranked in the final top 25 poll twice and has been ranked in the top 25 in 34 of the weekly rankings in the last four years.
- Defeated the ACC Champion in 2005 (Florida State) and 2006 (Wake Forest) along with downing 2008 Atlantic Division Champion Boston College on the road.
- Has finished .500 or better all four years in ACC play and overall.
- Defense has been in the top 25 in scoring defense all four years.
- Has Clemson's all-time leading receiver (Aaron Kelly), #2 rusher (James Davis), #2 player in forcing turnovers (Michael Hamlin), and #2 player in passing efficiency (Cullen Harper).
- Defeated Boston College on the road in 2008, the first win over the Eagles in 50 years.
- 15 members of the class have received their undergraduate degree.

## 2008 Tiger Seniors

#	Player	Pos.	Hometown
51	* Eddie Adams	OG/LS	Greenwood, SC
14	Mark Buchholz	PK	Alpharetta, GA
22	* Chris Clemons	S	Arcadia, FL
1	James Davis	RB	Atlanta, GA
16	Kyle Davisson	WR	Alpharetta, GA
92	John Early	PK	Darlington, SC
83	* Nelson Faerber	WR	Duluth, GA
13	Tyler Grisham	WR	Birmingham, AL
25	* Michael Hamlin	S	Lamar, SC
10	* Cullen Harper	QB	Alpharetta, GA
89	Brian Hill	WR	Clemson, SC
55	* Bobby Hutchinson	OL	Greenville, FL
91	* Rashaad Jackson	DT	Union, SC
80	* Aaron Kelly	WR	Marietta, GA
59	Matthew Knowles	DL	Greenville, SC
29	Haydrian Lewis	S	Charleston, SC
35	* Paul Macko	RB	Wadsworth, OH
49	Jimmy Maners	P	Rock Hill, SC
50	Jock McKissic	DT	Opelika, AL
47	Josh Miller	LB	Manning, SC
46	Brandon Oliver	LB	Summerton, SC
59	Cameron O'Sullivan	LB	Spartanburg, SC
84	* Akeem Robinson	TE	Miami, FL
52	Charles Roediger	LS	Advance, NC
97	* Dorell Scott	DT	Columbia, SC
12	Brandon Speweik	QB	Oregon, OH
53	Preston Stone	OL	Arlington, TX
46	Britton Whetsell	LB	Bowman, SC

\* - fifth-year senior; - junior who is scheduled to graduate in May and will not return for the 2009 season; Note: **Bold** denotes player who has already graduated.

## Eight First-Year Freshmen Have Seen Action

Clemson's class of 24 new freshman scholarship players was rated #2 in the nation by ESPN.com. Six of those players saw action in the first game of the year against #24 Alabama. The list includes Da'Quan Bowers, rated as the #1 player in the nation by ESPN.com, starting punter Dawson Zimmerman, Jamie Harper, Stanley Hunter, Marquan Jones, and Antoine McClain. Two more,

Daniel Andrews and Brandon Thompson, played against The Citadel.

In the last 27 years (including 2008), Clemson has played 159 first-year freshmen, an average of 5.9 per year. Sixty-six of them have been offensive players, 88 have been defensive players, and five have been kickers.

The record for first-year freshmen played in one season is 11 (1985,07). The most wins for a team that has played at least eight first-year freshmen is 10, set in 1989, a team that played eight first-year freshmen in its 10-2 season.

The Tigers have played at least one first-year freshman all 26 years of the rule. The fewest was the one used in 2002 (Justin Miller).

## First-Year Freshman Participants Since 1999

- 1999 (5) David Ellis (LB), Rodney Feaster (LB), Brian Mance (CB), Bernard Rambert (TB), Rodney Thomas (LB)
- 2000 (4) Aaron Hunt (PK), Yusef Kelly (RB), John Leake (LB), Ronnie Thomas (WR)
- 2001 (9) Eric Coleman (DT), Roscoe Crosby (WR), Airese Currie (WR), Maurice Fountain (DE), Ben Hall (TE), Leroy Hill (LB), Tavaghn Monts (DB), Travis Pugh (FS), Eric Sampson (LB)
- 2002 (1) Justin Miller (CB)
- 2003 (5) Tramaine Billie (LB), Jad Dean (PK), Marion Dukes (OT), Sergio Gilliam (CB), Brandon Pilgrim (OG)
- 2004 (2) La'Donte Harris (WR), Barry Richardson (OT)
- 2005 (8) Antonio Clay (LB), James Davis (RB), Tyler Grisham (WR), Haydrian Lewis (CB), Jock McKissic (DT), Phillip Merling (DE), Josh Miller (LB), Rendrick Taylor (WR)
- 2006 (8) Kevin Alexander (LB), Crezdon Butler (CB), Jeremy Campbell (LB), Jamie Cumbie (DE), Jacoby Ford (WR), Michael Palmer (TE), Ricky Sapp (DE), C.J. Spiller (RB)
- 2007 (11) Kourtnei Brown (DE), Miguel Chavis (DT), Scotty Cooper (LB), Chad Diehl (FB), Xavier Dye (WR), Marcus Gilchrist (CB), Jarvis Jenkins (DT), Willy Korn (QB), Brian Linthicum (TE), DeAndre McDaniel (S), Rennie Moore (DE)
- 2008 (8) Daniel Andrews (LB), Da'Quan Bowers (DE), Jamie Harper (RB), Stanley Hunter (LB), Marquan Jones (WR), Antoine McClain (OL), Brandon Thompson (DT), Dawson Zimmerman (P)

## Freshmen Have Made Impact on Defense

Brandon Maye is one of four freshmen who have had a positive impact on the Clemson defense this year. Maye is the top freshman tackler with 83 stops. He is fourth on the team in tackles.

Four of Clemson's top-17 tacklers are freshmen, including three first-year freshmen. Da'Quan Bowers is seventh on the team and first among defensive linemen in tackles (41) and leads the team in quarterback pressures (14). He had a crucial recovered fumble in the fourth quarter at Boston College. He had his best game against Duke with two tackles for loss, two quarterback pressures, and two pass breakups.

Stanley Hunter is eighth on the team in tackles (37). He has played 156 snaps in 11 games (missed one game with the flu). Hunter had seven tackles in just 15 snaps against Georgia Tech.

Brandon Thompson was supposed to be red-shirted this year, but when Jamie Cumbie and Rashaad Jackson were both injured, he moved to the forefront. He has 25 tackles in 11 games, including five tackles for loss, fourth-most on the team. He had a career-high six tackles at Virginia.

## Five Tigers Named Permanent Captains

Seniors Michael Hamlin, James Davis, Tyler Grisham, Cullen Harper, and Jock McKissic were all named permanent co-captains of the 2008 team. The announcement was made after a team vote in December.

It is the second straight year that Hamlin and Harper were named co-captains. They are the first two-time captains at Clemson since Chad Carson was named a co-captain in 2000 and 2001. All five players are seniors in 2008 and have had much to do with the Tigers' strong finish to the season.

Hamlin and McKissic were named co-captains of the defense, while Davis and Harper were named co-captains of the offense. Grisham represents the special teams.

Hamlin is fifth in the nation in interceptions (6) this year and is the team's second-leading tackler (102). McKissic has played all 12 games and has 14 tackles as a reserve defensive tackle.

Davis is Clemson's leading rusher for the fourth consecutive year with 725 yards and 11 touchdowns. He needs 112 rushing yards in the bowl game to become Clemson's career leader. Harper has completed 63.2 percent of his passes for 2,395 yards and 11 scores this year. He is second in the ACC in passing efficiency and is second in that category in school history.

Grisham has 36 catches for 366 yards, but he also has seven tackles on special teams, helping Clemson lead the ACC in kickoff return coverage.

## Injury Summary

One of the reasons for Clemson's 3-4 start was a rash of injuries, especially on the offensive and defensive lines. As you can see by the list below, Clemson has had 13 different players miss games this year due to injury, and eight are offensive or defensive linemen. As a result, Clemson started seven different offensive line units in the first nine games. The Tigers have had 42 different players start a game this year and only eight players have started all 12 games.

Starting defensive tackle Rashaad Jackson made his first appearance of the year at Boston College on November 1. Clemson has won four of five since then.

Jamie Cumbie started the Alabama game, suffered a wrist injury, and was lost for the season. On the offensive line, starters Chris Hairston, Barry Humphries, and David Smith have missed a combined 16 games. Cory Lambert has not missed a game, but he suffered a foot injury on the second play at Wake Forest and did not return. Humphries is out for the year with a torn ACL, as he played just two games. Smith played against Boston College, but he was held out of the Florida State game because he had a slight injury to his other ankle.

In terms of the skill-position players, C.J. Spiller missed the last three quarters of the Wake Forest game and all of the Georgia Tech game. He is arguably Clemson's top offensive player.

Overall, 13 different Tigers have missed 45 total player-games this year. That list includes eight players who have been a starter. Those eight starters have missed 33 combined games. Another starter was lost for the season in the win over Virginia, as Ricky Sapp suffered a torn ACL.



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Last year when Clemson had a 9-3 regular-season record, it had seven different players miss at least one game due to injury. Those seven players missed a total of 39 games during the 13-game schedule. Only three of those players were considered starters, however, and they missed just a total of seven games. The most significant injury last year was an ankle injury to starting wideout Jacoby Ford, who missed the last five games.

### Clemson's 2008 Injury Summary

#	Player	Pos.	Injury	GM
87	Terrance Ashe	WR	Ankle	3
<b>8</b>	<b>Jamie Cumbie</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>Wrist</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>61</b>	<b>Chris Hairston</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Knee</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>71</b>	<b>Barry Humphries</b>	<b>OG</b>	<b>Knee</b>	<b>10</b>
17	Stanley Hunter	LB	Flu	1
<b>91</b>	<b>Rashaad Jackson</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>Knee</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Brandon Maye</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>Flu</b>	<b>1</b>
57	Antwon Murchison	DT	Hamstring	1
<b>7</b>	<b>Ricky Sapp</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>Shoulder</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>97</b>	<b>Dorell Scott</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>Knee</b>	<b>1</b>
15	Coty Sensabaugh	CB	Shoulder	1
<b>73</b>	<b>David Smith</b>	<b>OG</b>	<b>Ankle</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>Hamstring</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>45</b>

Note: Starters in bold.

### Two-Sport Athletes

Clemson might have the most two-sport athletes on its football roster among FBS schools. No less than five current Tigers have or will compete in another sport at Clemson.

The list is highlighted by C.J. Spiller and Jacoby Ford, who not only start on the gridiron, but they have both already earned All-ACC and All-America honors for Clemson's track program. They were reasons the Tigers finished in the top 25 in both indoor and outdoor track last year. Therefore, combined with Clemson's top-25 finish in football, they both played on three top-25 teams last season.

Kyle Parker has yet to play in a football game for the Tigers, as he his red-shirting this season. But Parker played baseball for Clemson as an infielder, outfielder, and designated hitter in the spring of 2008. After enrolling at Clemson in January, Parker not only started for Jack Leggett's baseball squad, he earned First-Team All-ACC honors thanks to 14 home runs, 50 RBIs, and a .303 batting average. He was second in the ACC in home runs in ACC games as well.

Mark Buchholz played both football and soccer in 2007, an incredible accomplishment in itself. He was the first athlete to play both sports in the same semester since 1982, when Donald Igwebuike did it. Buchholz netted three goals and had three assists for the Tiger soccer team and led the ACC in scoring in football with a school-record 114 points. He kept up in the classroom as well and earned first-team academic All-ACC honors in football and soccer, the first Tiger to earn that honor in two sports in the same semester in history.

Freshman Spencer Adams is in his first year with the football program, but he also plans to join the track team as a hurdler in the future. He won two national titles at the AAU level in the summer. However, Adams had surgery on a torn ACL on October 17 and is out for the season in both sports.

Clemson has a great history of multi-sport athletes dating to the days of Banks McFadden, who led Clemson to the Southern Conference bas-

ketball title in the winter of 1939, then led the football team to the Cotton Bowl and a top-12 ranking in the fall. He was also a track standout and was named the nation's Most Versatile Athlete in 1939.

### Four Tigers Offspring of National Champions

Every team's goal this time of the year is to win the national title. Four members of the 2008 team have a national championship history in their heritage because they are the offspring of fathers who played on national championship teams.

Three of the four are sons of members of Clemson's 1981 National Championship team. Offensive tackle Landon Walker is the son of Gary Walker, an offensive lineman on the 1981 team. Quarterback Michael Wade is the son of Mike Wade, a defensive end on the 1981 team who earned a letter that year. Running back Ronald Watson is the son of Ronald Watson, a reserve safety on the national title team. They were all on the sideline the last time Clemson played Nebraska.

Quarterback Cullen Harper is also the son of a national champion. His father Jeff was a starting offensive lineman on Georgia's 1980 National Championship team.

### Clemson Breaks Season-Ticket Record

Clemson broke the season-ticket record for the second straight year in 2008. A total of 58,134 season tickets were sold, nearly 150 more than the 57,991 sold in 2007, which was the previous record-breaking number. Clemson (unofficially) averaged 78,571 fans per home game in 2008, 18th-best in the nation. Clemson has been in the top 20 in the nation in attendance every year since 1983.

### Clemson's Top Season-Ticket Seasons

Rk	Year	ST
<b>1.</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>58,134</b>
2.	2007	57,991
3.	1988	57,625
4.	1985	57,578
5.	1989	57,529

### Tigers Perfect With 200 Rushing & Passing

Clemson gained 525 yards in its win over The Citadel on September 6. The Tigers had 252 rushing yards and 273 passing yards in a balanced performance. Gaining 500 total yards and having at least 200 passing yards and 200 rushing yards is an indicator of victory for the Tigers.

In the history of Clemson football, the Tigers have never lost a game when they have at least 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards. The win over The Citadel gave Clemson a 50-0-1 record in that situation. It was the 24th time in Tommy Bowden's 10 years that the Tigers had at least 200 rushing yards and 200 passing yards.

The Tigers are now 53-0-1 in history when gaining at least 500 yards of total offense. The only blemish was a tie against Virginia in 1991 when the Tigers had 511 yards.

### 1,000-Yard Tigers

Clemson is one of the few teams in the nation with a 3,500-yard rusher, a 2,000-yard rusher, a 5,000-yard passer, a 2,500-yard receiver, and two more 1,000-yard receivers. C.J. Spiller needs 89 receiving yards to reach 1,000 yards in his career.

James Davis has 3,855 rushing yards in his career and needs just 112 to become Clemson's all-time leader. His running mate in the backfield, Spiller, has 2,318 rushing yards. The duo has a combined 6,173 yards and 67 rushing touchdowns to go with a 5.5 yards-per-carry figure.

Aaron Kelly has 2,659 career receiving yards and 226 receptions to go with 19 touchdowns. Fellow senior Tyler Grisham has 1,384 career receiving yards on 131 receptions, while junior Jacoby Ford has 1,095 career receiving yards after grabbing a 50-yard receiving touchdown in the win over South Carolina.

The five players listed above all have at least 1,500 all-purpose yards. Spiller leads the way with 4,726, followed by Davis, who has 4,309. Kelly has 3,077 and Ford has 2,731, so that is four active players with at least 2,500 all-purpose yards. Grisham has 1,502 as well.

Cullen Harper has 5,556 career passing yards to go with a 64.4 completion percentage.

### Clemson's 1,000-Yard Club

Player	Rushing			
	Car	Yards	Y/Car	TD
James Davis	741	3855	5.2	47
C.J. Spiller	383	2318	6.1	20

Player	Receiving			
	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	TD
Aaron Kelly	226	2659	11.8	19
Jacoby Ford	82	1095	13.4	9
Tyler Grisham	131	1384	10.6	8

### Seven Different OL Combinations

Clemson had seven different starting combinations on the offensive line in the first nine games of the season. However, the Tigers have used the same lineup each of the last three games and won all three contests. In fact, in all four of Dabo Swinney's wins, he has had the same starting offensive line combination.

That includes Bobby Hutchinson at center. The only senior scholarship player on the offensive line was supposed to be a student assistant coach this year. But he was brought out of retirement after injuries hurt Clemson's already young line. He moved into the starting lineup for the Maryland game at guard and Clemson had its best rushing game of the year against an ACC team. He became the starter at center for the Boston College game and Clemson gained a victory, its first over the Eagles since 1958.

No Tiger has started at the same offensive line position in every game, and only Thomas Austin has started all 12 games.

### 2008 Game-By-Game Offensive Line Starters

Opp.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
ALA	Hairston	Grant	Austin	Humphries	Lambert
CIT	<b>Hairston</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Cloy</b>	<b>Lambert</b>
NCS	<b>Lambert</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Cloy</b>	<b>Walker</b>
SCS	<b>Lambert</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Cloy</b>	<b>Walker</b>
UMD	<b>Lambert</b>	Hutchinson	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Cloy</b>	<b>Walker</b>
WFU	Hairston	Lambert	Austin	Cloy	Walker
GAT	<b>Hairston</b>	<b>Lambert</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Cloy</b>	<b>Walker</b>
BOC	Hairston	Austin	Hutchinson	Cloy	Walker
FSU	Hairston	Austin	Hutchinson	Cloy	Lambert
DUK	<b>Hairston</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Hutchinson</b>	<b>Cloy</b>	<b>Walker</b>
UVA	Hairston	Austin	Hutchinson	Cloy	Walker
USC	<b>Hairston</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Hutchinson</b>	<b>Cloy</b>	<b>Walker</b>

Note: Home games in bold.





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## Four New Starters on Offensive Line

Clemson had four new starters on the offensive line this year. The 9-4 Tigers of 2007, who led the ACC in scoring offense, were led on the offensive line by Walter Camp Foundation Second-Team All-American Barry Richardson at tackle and **Sporting News** Second-Team All-American Chris McDuffie at guard. It marked the first time that Clemson had two offensive linemen on the same team earn All-America honors.

Historically, Clemson has not done well in seasons it has had to replace four starters on the offensive line. Since 1965, or when two-platoon football returned to the college scene, Clemson has had 13 seasons in which it has had to replace four starters on the offensive line. Clemson is just 79-66-4 (.542) in those seasons. In 2008, Clemson has a 7-5 record (.583).

The 2007 season was one of those years, and the Tigers finished ranked in the top 25 with a 9-4 record. It was the fourth time Clemson finished in the top 25 even though it had four new starters on the offensive line. Clemson has actually won two ACC titles in those years when four offensive line starters were replaced (1982,86), and Clemson was 7-0 against the ACC in 1983 in that situation, but Clemson was on probation and could not win the ACC title.

### Seasons With Four New OL Starters

Year	W-L	ACC	Finish	AP-USA
1969	4-6	3-3	3rd	NR-NR
1972	4-7	2-5	5th	NR-NR
1973	5-6	4-2	3rd	NR-NR
1975	2-9	2-3	5th	NR-NR
1982	9-1-1	6-0	1st	8-PB
1983	9-1-1	7-0	PB	11-PB
1985	6-6	4-3	3rd	NR-NR
1986	8-2-2	5-1-1	1st	17-19
1992	5-6	3-5	7th	NR-NR
1994	5-6	4-4	5th	NR-NR
2002	7-6	4-4	5th	NR-NR
2007	9-4	5-3	2nd (A)	21-22
<b>2008</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>3rd (A)</b>	<b>NR-NR</b>

NR - not ranked; PB - probation; (A) - Atlantic Division

## Clemson Has Strong Secondary

Clemson is ninth in the nation in interceptions with 18, and 16 of the 18 have been recorded by defensive backs. Safety Michael Hamlin leads the way with six interceptions and is tied for fifth in the nation in that category. Cornerback Chris Chancellor has four picks, including two in the regular-season finale against South Carolina. He is 39th in the nation in interceptions entering the bowl season. Cornerback Crezdon Butler has three picks and safety Chris Clemons has added two, giving the four starters in the secondary 15 for the year.

Clemson has 305 interception return yards this year, most by a Tiger team since 1989 when Danny Ford's last team had 318.

The group has come on strong at the end of the season with nine interceptions in the last three games. That includes four interceptions against South Carolina, the most by a Clemson team against the Gamecocks since 1971.

This group is a big reason Clemson is ninth in the nation in pass efficiency defense and 10th in passing defense. Clemson had a streak of nine straight games without giving up 200 passing yards

in 2008, its longest streak since 1977 when that team had a 10-game streak that was ended by Pittsburgh in the Gator Bowl. South Carolina ended Clemson's streak this year in the final regular-season game with 212 passing yards, but it took 47 passing attempts to reach the 200 mark.

This is a veteran quartet that will face a stern test when the Tigers meet Nebraska. The group has started each of the last 25 games as a unit. Hamlin has started each of the last 42 games he has played (missed three games in 2005 due to injury), Clemons has started 38 in a row, Chancellor 26 in a row, and Butler 25 in a row.

They have combined for 134 career starts, 36 interceptions, and 109 passes defended. Hamlin and Clemons are graduates, while Chancellor and Butler still have another year of eligibility.

### Career Stats of Clemson's Starting Secondary

#	Player	Pos.	G-S	Int-Yds	PBU	PD
18	Crezdon Butler	CB	38-25	9-133	10	19
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	38-29	8-83	22	30
22	Chris Clemons	S	50-38	5-102	20	25
25	Michael Hamlin	S	47-42	14-243	21	35
<b>Totals</b>			<b>173-134</b>	<b>36-561</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>109</b>

## Special Teams Improvement

The most consistent area of the Clemson football team this year might be special teams. This is the first year in 10 seasons that Clemson has had a special teams coordinator on its staff, as Running Backs Coach André Powell was named to that position prior to the season. Below are some highlights in each area.

- **Placekicks** - Mark Buchholz has missed just five kicks all season. He is 37-37 on extra points and 15-20 on field goals.
- **Blocked Kicks** - Clemson has one blocked extra-point attempt and one blocked punt this year. The blocked punt came against South Carolina by Jamie Harper. Clemson also blocked an extra point for the first time since 1995.
- **Kickoff Coverage** - Opponents have had an average start at its own 24 after a kickoff compared to an average start of the Clemson 32 for the Tigers. Twenty-one times in 60 kickoffs, the opposition has started at its own 21 or less. Clemson leads the ACC in kickoff coverage.
- **Kickoff Returns** - C.J. Spiller has averaged 27.9 yards per kickoff return and is 10th in the nation. He returned a kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown against #24 Alabama in the season-opener, his third kickoff return for a score as a Tiger. He also had a 64-yard kickoff return in the win at Boston College.

## Thunder & Lightning

Running backs James Davis and C.J. Spiller are known as "Thunder & Lightning," a moniker given to them last year by **ESPN** commentator Todd Blackledge during Clemson's victory over #13 Georgia Tech in 2006. That night in front of a national audience and sellout crowd, Davis gained 216 yards and scored two touchdowns and Spiller gained 116 yards and two scores, one rushing and one receiving. It marked the first time in Clemson history the Tigers had a 200-yard rusher and 100-yard rusher in the same game.

In 2006, Davis and Spiller had 2,125 rushing yards, the most in Tiger history by a running back duo. They also combined for a record 27 touchdowns and averaged 163.5 yards per game.

Last year, the numbers were down a bit, as the Tigers had a more balanced attack. But they

still combined for 1,832 yards and 13 rushing touchdowns along with a 5.2-yards-per-carry average. Davis finished last year with 1,064 yards and Spiller had 768.

The two running backs have combined for 22 100-yard games in their careers, as Davis has 14 and Spiller has eight. They have both rushed for 100 yards in the same game four times in their three years together in the backfield. That is the most games in Clemson history that the same duo has rushed for 100 yards. Stacey Driver and Kenny Flowers had three games in which they both rushed for 100 yards in 1985.

### Most Rushing Yards by "Thunder & Lightning"

Year	Opponent	Davis	Spiller	Total
2006	Georgia Tech	21-216-2	16-116-1	37-332-3
2007	N.C. State	24-166-1	21-114-1	45-280-2
2006	Louisiana Tech	11-143-2	15-127-1	26-270-3
2007	Maryland	29-129-1	17-106-0	46-235-1
2008	Maryland	17-126-1	14-98-1	31-224-2
2006	Temple	9-138-3	12-72-2	21-211-5
2007	South Carolina	23-122-0	16-88-0	39-210-0
2006	Wake Forest	26-95-0	9-104-1	35-199-1

### Clemson's Top Rushing Duos

Year	Players	Yards	Avg	TD	Y/G
1995	Priester-Smith	2069	5.4	20	172.4
2000	Dantzier-Zachery	2055	5.2	26	171.3
1985	Flowers-Driver	2031	5.0	15	169.3
<b>2006</b>	<b>Davis-Spiller</b>	<b>2125</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>163.5</b>
1982	Austin-McSwain	1705	5.2	21	155.0
1986	Flagler-Flowers	1853	5.9	15	154.4
1967	Gore-J. Jackson	1495	4.5	12	149.5
1983	Mack-Driver	1636	5.5	13	148.7
1987	Allen-McFadden	1760	5.5	14	146.2

## Davis & Spiller All-Purpose Threats

C.J. Spiller and James Davis are second and fourth, respectively, in Clemson history in career all-purpose yards. Spiller is second with 4,726, while Davis is fourth with 4,309.

Davis went over the 4,000-yard mark in the win at Boston College when he had 52 rushing yards. Spiller had a career-high 242 yards in that game and moved past Davis into fourth place. Spiller has 2,318 rushing yards and 1,200 kickoff return yards, the only Tiger in history over 2,000 rushing yards and 1,000 kickoff return yards. He also has 911 receiving yards, second-most in Clemson history by a running back. He is second to Zachery, who had 1,057. Spiller needs 114 all-purpose yards to become Clemson's career leader.

### Clemson Leaders in Career All-Purpose Yards

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	APY
1.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	4839
<b>2.</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller, RB</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>4726</b>
3.	Travis Zachery, TB	1998-01	4391
<b>4.</b>	<b>James Davis, RB</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>4309</b>
5.	Raymond Priester, RB	1994-97	4282
6.	Buddy Gore, TB	1966-68	3273
7.	Kenny Flowers, TB	1983-86	3146
8.	Ray Mathews, WB	1947-50	3128
9.	Terry Allen, TB	1987-89	3101
<b>10.</b>	<b>Aaron Kelly, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>3077</b>

## Spiller & Davis Averaging 5.5 YPC

Clemson's running back combination of James Davis and C.J. Spiller has averaged 5.52 yards per carry as a tandem. That goes back 38 games over three years. The duo has combined for 5,294 rushing yards and 58 rushing touch-





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downs. They finished the regular season strong, as Davis had 91 yards on 24 carries against South Carolina and Spiller added 88 yards on 16 carries. Davis rushed for three touchdowns in his final home game as well.

### Combined Rushing Yards for Davis & Spiller

Year	G	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD
2006	13	332	2125	6.40	27
2007	13	359	1832	5.10	13
2008	12	268	1337	4.99	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>5294</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>58</b>

### Davis & Spiller Bowl Game MVPs

Running backs James Davis and C.J. Spiller have both been offensive MVPs of bowl games in their respective careers. As a freshman, Davis 150 yards on 28 carries and a touchdown in Clemson's 19-10 win over Colorado in the 2005 Champs Bowl.

Spiller earned offensive MVP honors of the Chick-fil-A Bowl last season even though he was a member of the losing squad. He had 112 yards on just eight carries, including an 83-yard touchdown run that was the longest in the history of the Chick-fil-A Bowl and the longest in Clemson bowl history. He also had 103 yards on kickoff returns and became the first Tiger in history with 100 rushing yards and 100 kickoff return yards in the same game.

Overall, Davis has 59 carries for 275 yards and two touchdowns in his three previous bowl games. That is 4.7 yards per carry and 92 rushing yards per game. Spiller has played in two bowl games and has 136 yards on only 13 carries and a touchdown. That is 10.5 yards per carry.

### Spiller & Ford Have Breakaway Potential

Juniors Jacoby Ford and C.J. Spiller are two of the top "home run" threats in college football. Spiller has 12 career touchdowns of 50 yards or more, already more than any other player in school history, while Ford has six, third-most in school history. Spiller had six as a freshman to establish a Clemson single-season record, while Ford had four that year.

Spiller had a 96-yard kickoff return for a score in the season-opener against #24 Alabama, his third kickoff return for a score of more than 80 yards. He added an 83-yard touchdown catch from Cullen Harper against Duke, the longest reception by a running back in Tiger history.

In terms of plays of 80 yards or more, Spiller has seven, also a Clemson record. He is the only player in Tiger history to record a play of 80 yards or more three different ways. Spiller had an 82-yard catch in 2006 at Boston College, an 83-yard run against #21 Auburn in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl, an 80-yard run against South Carolina in 2006, and two kickoff returns for scores in 2007. He had an 84-yard return for a score against Duke and a 90-yard kickoff return for a score against Wake Forest in consecutive games in 2007. He added the 83-yard catch against Duke this season.

Ford has three plays of at least 80 yards in his career. He had a 92-yard punt return against Florida Atlantic and a 94-yard kickoff return against Louisiana Tech in 2006. He had an 82-yard kickoff return against Central Michigan in 2007.

Two other Tigers have had an 80-yard play. Aaron Kelly had an 81-yard kickoff return against Georgia Tech in 2005 as a freshman, and Jock McKissic had an 82-yard interception return for a touchdown against the Gamecocks during the 2006 season.

### Spiller's 50-Yard Touchdowns (12)

Year	Opponent	Type	Yds
2008	Alabama	KOR	96
2007	Wake Forest	KOR	90
2007	Duke	KOR	84
2007	Auburn	Run	83
2008	Duke	Catch	83
2006	Boston College	Catch	82
2006	South Carolina	Run	80
2006	Wake Forest	Run	72
2007	Louisiana-Monroe	Catch	68
2006	N.C. State	Run	52
2006	Georgia Tech	Catch	50
2006	Georgia Tech	Run	50

### Ford's 50-Yard Touchdowns (6)

Year	Opponent	Type	Yds
2006	Louisiana Tech	KOR	94
2006	Florida Atlantic	PR	92
2006	South Carolina	Catch	76
2006	Temple	Catch	55
2007	Louisiana-Monroe	Catch	52
2008	South Carolina	Catch	50

### Hamlin & Clemons Both Over 300 Tackles

Two senior safeties both reached a career milestone in the win over Duke, as both went over the 300-tackle mark. Hamlin had 10 tackles to tie for team-high honors and has 318 in his career. He also has 102 in 2008, second-most on the team.

Fellow graduate student and safety Chris Clemons has 84 tackles this year and has 313 in his career. He played just four snaps at Virginia before suffering a knee injury and had just two tackles. He had seven against Duke to move over the 300 mark in his career. The record for a defensive back is 374 held by Robert Carswell (1997-00).

### Two Tigers ACC POTW vs. Boston College

Clemson had two ACC Player-of-the-Week selections in its win at Boston College. C.J. Spiller was named offensive back-of-the-week and Thomas Austin was named offensive lineman-of-the-week. Spiller gained 242 all-purpose yards, including 105 receiving, and had four plays of 33 yards or more. The 105 receiving yards tied a Tiger record for a running back. Austin graded 82 percent and had five knockdowns while playing two different positions. He played every snap in that game.

Austin was named offensive lineman-of-the-week for his performances against Central Michigan and South Carolina last year and against N.C. State this year. He was also chosen for the Virginia game and has five career selections.

Spiller won the award again for his performance against Duke when he had 201 all-purpose yards, including 108 receiving, a school record for a running back.

### Individual Records & Milestones in Range

- James Davis needs 112 rushing yards to become Clemson's career leader. He has 3,855 yards and the record is 3,966 by Raymond Priestler (1994-97). He needs one 100-yard rushing game

to tie Priestler's career record of 15. Davis has 14 and Clemson's record in those games is 13-1.

- Davis needs two touchdowns to become Clemson's career leader. Davis has 49 for his career, 47 rushing and two receiving. The record is 50 by Travis Zachery (1998-01). Davis already has the career rushing touchdown record.

- If Davis starts against Nebraska, he will establish a school record for starts by a running back. He has 42, the same total Raymond Priestler had between 1994-97.

- Aaron Kelly needs 23 receiving yards to become Clemson's career leader. He has 2,659 yards and the record is 2,681 by Derrick Hamilton (2001-03).

- Michael Hamlin needs to force one turnover to tie Terry Kinard's career record at Clemson. Hamlin has 18 takeaways, 14 interceptions and four recovered fumbles. Kinard had 19 takeaways between 1978-82. Hamlin also has 243 career interception return yards. He needs 33 yards to break Rex Varn's career record of 275 set between 1976-79.

- Hamlin has 42 career starts, as one more against Nebraska will establish a school record for career starts by a defensive back. The record is 42 by James Lott (1986-89).

- C.J. Spiller needs 114 all-purpose yards to become Clemson's career leader. He has 4,726 yards and the record is 4,839 by Hamilton (2001-03). Spiller needs 89 receiving yards to reach 1,000 yards in his career. If he reaches that figure, he would become the first Tiger in history with at least 1,000 rushing yards, 1,000 receiving yards, and 1,000 kickoff return yards. He could also become the second player with 1,000 rushing yards and 1,000 receiving yards. Zachery is the only other Tiger to do that.

- If Chris Clemons, Aaron Kelly, and Akeem Robinson play in the Gator Bowl, they will establish a Clemson record for games. They have all played in 50 to tie the record that is also held by Gregory Walker, who played 50 from 2000-03.

### Austin Three-Time ACC OL-of-the-Week

Offensive lineman Thomas Austin was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week three times during the 2008 season. This marks the second straight year a Tiger has been named ACC Player-of-the-Week three times. Phillip Merling won the honor three times as a defensive lineman in 2007. Austin is the first Tiger offensive lineman to be honored three times in the same year since Stacy Long earned the honor three times in 1989, a year he was named first-team All-American.

Austin won the award for his performances against N.C. State, Boston College, and Virginia earlier this year. He finished the regular season leading the offensive line in starts (12), snaps (735), average grade (81.7), and knockdown blocks (89). No other Tiger had more than 55 knockdown blocks.

The junior from Camden, SC has won the award five times in his career, as he was the recipient against Central Michigan and South Carolina in 2007. The five tied for third-most in school history. The record for a career is seven, held by Keith Adams, who was chosen seven times from 1998-00.





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## Buchholz Breaks 18-Year-Old Record

A third major record went by the boards in Clemson's victory at Boston College on November 1. Mark Buchholz was a perfect 3-3 on extra points in the victory, giving him 73 consecutive made extra points. His last extra point broke the Tiger record for consecutive made PATs. Chris Gardocki had the record at 72 in a row from 1988-90. Gardocki was a perfect 72-72 in his career and Buchholz is 85-85 in his career. Bob Paulling had a streak of 70 in a row between 1979-81 as well.

Buchholz did see his streak of consecutive made field goals end at Boston College when he missed a 38-yarder in the second half. He made his first eight attempts this year and it was a nine-boot streak dating to last year. He then made a 43-yarder in the fourth quarter to give Clemson a 27-21 lead over the Eagles. Buchholz is 15-20 on field goals and has 82 points in 2008. James Davis and C.J. Spiller are second on the team in scoring with 66 points apiece.

## Conner Ties Tiger Record For Opener

Kavell Conner not only led Clemson in tackles against #24 Alabama, he also had the top total in the ACC for the first weekend of action. Conner had 16 tackles on scrimmage plays and two on special teams for a total of 18. The 18 tackles tied a Tiger record for tackles in a season-opener. Jeff Davis had 18 against Rice in the opening game of the 1980 season and Chad Carson had 18 against The Citadel in the 2000 opener.

Conner had 46 tackles last year in 233 snaps as a reserve linebacker. He actually started two of the 13 games. One was the Chick-fil-A Bowl against #21 Auburn, as he registered a team-high 15 tackles. Then in the first game of this season, he had 18 against #24 Alabama in the same facility. Therefore, he had 33 of his 102 career tackles at the time in two games in the Georgia Dome against SEC teams from the state of Alabama. Conner leads the 2008 team in tackles (114).

## Davis Chasing Tiger Career Rushing Record

Senior running back James Davis entered the 2008 season second in school history in career rushing yards (3,130). He now has 3,855 for his career. The record is 3,966 held by Raymond Priestler (1994-97). Thus, Davis needs 112 yards to become the school's career leader.

Davis set a school record in the win at Boston College. He scored on a 23-yard run in the first quarter, as it was his 42nd career rushing touchdown. That broke the record of 41 that had been held by Travis Zachery (1998-01).

Davis has 47 career rushing scores and 49 touchdowns overall. He needs just one touchdown to tie Zachery's career record of 50.

Davis is ninth in rushing in ACC history. He needs three touchdowns to tie the ACC record held by Wali Lundy (2002-05), who had 52 for Virginia.

C.J. Spiller moved into 10th place on the Clemson career rushing list when he had 88 yards against South Carolina. He has 2,318 in his career and needs just three to move ahead of Chuck McSwain into ninth place. Ironically, McSwain played for Clemson the last time the Tigers faced Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl.

## Clemson Leaders in Career Rushing Yards

Rk	Player	Years	Car.	Avg.	TD	Yards
1.	Raymond Priestler	1994-97	805	4.93	21	3966
2.	<b>James Davis</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3855</b>
3.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	691	4.43	41	3058
4.	Kenny Flowers	1983-86	590	4.94	26	2914
5.	Terry Allen	1987-89	523	5.31	28	2778
6.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	591	4.67	27	2761
7.	Buddy Gore	1966-68	600	4.29	15	2571
8.	Ray Yauger	1968-70	555	4.39	16	2439
9.	Chuck McSwain	1979-82	483	4.80	23	2320
10.	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2318</b>

## Clemson Leaders in Career Rushing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Years	Car.	Yards	TD
1.	<b>James Davis</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>3855</b>	<b>47</b>
2.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	691	3058	41
3.	Lester Brown	1976-79	505	2228	31
4.	Fred Cone	1948-50	466	2172	30
5.	Terry Allen	1987-89	523	2778	28
6.	Cliff Austin	1978-82	423	2139	27
7.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	591	2761	27
8.	Kenny Flowers	1983-86	590	2914	26
9.	Emory Smith	1993-96	358	1568	25
10.	Chuck McSwain	1979-82	483	2320	23
	Tracy Johnson	1985-88	377	1579	23

## Ford Having His Best Season

Junior wideout Jacoby Ford is second on the team in receiving yards and second in receptions this year. He has 50 catches for 598 yards. He has had at least five catches in seven games, something he did not do all of last year. He had seven catches to lead the team at Boston College and five more against #24 Florida State.

Ford is sixth in the ACC in receptions per game and ninth in yards per game. He has a career high in terms of catches in a season, as he had 15 as a freshman in 2006 and 17 as a sophomore last year when he played just eight games due to injury. In his career, Ford has 82 receptions for 1,095 yards, a 13.4-yard average. Ford also has 2,731 all-purpose yards on 196 touches, an average of 13.9 yards every time he touches the ball.

## Ford Career All-Purpose Running

Category	Att	Yards	Avg
Rushing	39	369	9.5
Receiving	82	1095	13.4
Punt Returns	37	317	8.6
Kickoff Returns	38	950	25.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2731</b>	<b>13.9</b>

## Hamlin Second in Career Takeaways

Senior Michael Hamlin has six interceptions this year and has 18 career takeaways, second-most in Clemson history. Only all-time great Terry Kinard has more with 19. Hamlin is fifth in the nation in interceptions this year as well.

## Clemson Leaders in Career Takeaways

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	Int	RF	Tot
1.	Terry Kinard, FS	1979-82	17	2	19
2.	<b>Michael Hamlin, S</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
3.	Fred Knoebel, DB	1950-52	15	*	15
	Brian Dawkins, SS	1992-95	11	4	15
5.	Eddie Geathers, CB	1977-80	12	2	14
	Robert O'Neal, FS	1989-92	12	2	14
	Justin Miller, CB	2002-04	13	1	14
8.	Dexter Davis, CB	1988-90	10	3	13

## Harper Moving Up Career Charts

Cullen Harper moved into second place on Clemson's career completions list and fourth on the

career passing yardage list with his outing against Duke. Harper had 20 completions for 292 yards in that game. His passing yardage total was the second best of his career, trailing only the 372 passing yards he had against Virginia Tech in 2007.

Harper has 5,556 career passing yards, fourth-most in school history, trailing only Charlie Whitehurst, Woodrow Dantzler, and Nealon Greene. He needs 163 passing yards in the bowl game to move into third place. He is second in completions (501) and trails only Charlie Whitehurst (817).

Harper is also second in Clemson history in career passing efficiency and first in completion percentage. He has a 64.4 career completion percentage, far ahead of the 59.7 completion percentage by Whitehurst. His 136.7 career passing efficiency is just behind the 137.0 mark by Will Proctor (2003-06), his former teammate. Harper is also third in career passing touchdowns (40), trailing only Whitehurst (49) and Dantzler (41).

## Clemson Leaders in Career Completions

Rk	Player	Years	Att.	Yards	Co.
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	1368	9665	817
2.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>5556</b>	<b>501</b>
3.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	796	6037	460
4.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	805	5719	458
5.	Rodney Williams	1985-88	717	4647	333
6.	Tommy Kendrick	1969-71	644	3893	303
7.	Brandon Streeter	1996-99	519	3504	294
8.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	554	4359	287
9.	DeChane Cameron	1988-91	470	3300	257
10.	Mike Eppley	1980-84	449	3354	252

## Clemson Leaders in Career Passing Yards

Rk	Player	Years	Att.	Co.	Pct.	Yards
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	1368	817	59.7	9665
2.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	796	460	57.8	6037
3.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	805	458	56.9	5719
4.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>5556</b>
5.	Rodney Williams	1985-88	717	333	46.4	4647
6.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	554	287	51.8	4359
7.	Tommy Kendrick	1969-71	644	303	47.0	3893
8.	Homer Jordan	1979-82	479	250	52.2	3643
9.	Brandon Streeter	1996-99	519	294	56.6	3504
10.	Mike Eppley	1980-84	449	252	56.1	3354

## Harper a Johnny Unitas Award Semifinalist

Cullen Harper was named one of 10 semifinalists for the Johnny Unitas Award this year. The honor is presented to the top senior quarterback in the nation and is named after all-time great Johnny Unitas, who played quarterback at Louisville and for the Baltimore Colts in the NFL. Last year's winner was Matt Ryan (Boston College).

The other nine semifinalists for the award were Tom Brandstater (Fresno State), Chase Clement (Rice), Chase Daniel (Missouri), Graham Harrell (Texas Tech), Brian Johnson (Utah), Curtis Painter (Purdue), Pat White (West Virginia), Drew Willy (Buffalo), and John Parker Wilson (Alabama).

Harper finished the regular season third in the ACC in passing efficiency, second in completion percentage, and first in passing yards per game.

## Harper Third in Passing Touchdowns

Cullen Harper is third in Clemson history in career touchdown passes (40). He passed Nealon Greene on the all-time list with his game-winning touchdown pass to Aaron Kelly in the fourth quarter at Boston College. Harper had 27 passing





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touchdowns last year to set a school record. He has thrown 11 scores this season. He also has the school record for touchdown/interception ratio (40/18). He needs just one score to tie Woodrow Dantzler for second in school history.

### Clemson Leaders in Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Years	Att.	Int.	TD
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	1368	46	49
2.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	796	24	41
3.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>
4.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	805	26	35
5.	Mike Eppley	1980-84	449	26	28
6.	Bobby Gage	1945-48	278	27	24
	Tommy Kendrick	1969-71	644	42	24
8.	Steve Fuller	1975-78	554	21	22
9.	Will Proctor	2003-06	338	11	19
10.	Harvey White	1957-59	289	12	18

### Harper Career Rankings at Clemson

Category	Figure	Rank
Completion Percentage	64.4	1
Passing Touchdowns Per Game	1.25	1
Touchdowns/Interceptions	2.22/1	1
Completions	501	2
Passing Efficiency	136.7	2
Passing Touchdowns	40	3
Passing Yards	5556	4
Passing Attempts	778	5

### Harper's Numbers Soaring After Surgery

Cullen Harper had shoulder surgery on his left (non-throwing) shoulder on October 19, the day after Clemson's loss to Georgia Tech left the team with a 3-4 overall record. Granted it was his non-throwing shoulder, but the surgery certainly has had a positive effect on his performance.

In the last five games of the regular season, Clemson had a 4-1 record. Harper completed 90-137 passes (65.7 percent) for 1,104 yards and five touchdowns. He averaged 221 passing yards per game and his passing efficiency went from 121.6 in the first seven games to 139.6 in his last five. He improved his yards per attempt from 6.94 to 8.06. Most of his stats in the last five games were at or near his performance level during the 2007 season when he led the ACC in passing efficiency.

### Harper's Improvement After Surgery

Category	First 7	Last 5
Team W-L	3-4	4-1
Completions-Attempts	114-186	90-137
Completion %	61.3	65.7
Passing Yards/Game	184.4	220.8
Passing Yards/Attempts	6.94	8.06
Passing Yards/Completions	11.3	12.3
Touchdowns/Interceptions	6/8	5/4
Passing Efficiency	121.6	139.6

### Kelly Sets Multiple Records

Aaron Kelly broke the Clemson career touchdown reception record at Boston College when he caught a four-yard scoring pass from Cullen Harper with 7:10 left in the game, a catch that gave Clemson a 24-21 lead on the way to a 27-21 victory. It was his 19th career touchdown catch and it broke the previous mark of 18 set by Glenn Smith (1949-51). Kelly had tied the mark with two scores against Georgia Tech on October 18. He was on the cover for that gameday program and there was also a feature on Smith in that program.

Kelly finished the Georgia Tech game with seven receptions for 122 yards and two touch-

downs and added five receptions at #24 Florida State. He then broke the ACC reception record with 10 against Duke. He now has an all-time ACC-best 226 career catches.

The last record left for Kelly is the receiving yardage by a Tiger. He has 2,659 in his career and needs just 23 against Nebraska to break Terry Smith's record (2,681).

### ACC Leaders in Career Receptions

Rk	Player	School	Years	Rec
1.	<b>Aaron Kelly</b>	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>226</b>
2.	Desmond Clark	Wake Forest	1995-98	216
3.	Billy McMullen	Virginia	1999-02	210
	Peter Warrick	Florida State	1996-99	207
5.	Jerricho Cotchery	N.C. State	2000-03	200
6.	Kelly Campbell	Georgia Tech	1998-01	195
7.	Jermaine Lewis	Maryland	1992-95	193
8.	Torry Holt	N.C. State	1995-98	191
9.	Clarkston Hines	Duke	1986-89	189
10.	Ricky Proehl	Wake Forest	1986-89	188

### Clemson Leaders in Career Receptions

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rec.
1.	<b>Aaron Kelly, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>2659</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>226</b>
2.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	2312	13.8	16	167
3.	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	2498	15.0	13	166
4.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	2681	16.5	15	162
5.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	2534	16.9	17	150
6.	Kevin Youngblood, WR	2000-03	1713	12.1	6	142
7.	Chansi Stuckey, WR	2003-06	1760	12.5	7	141
8.	Jerry Butler, WR	1975-78	2223	16.0	11	139
9.	Brian Wofford, WR	1996-99	1857	13.5	13	138
	Airese Currie, WR	2001-04	2030	14.7	10	138

### Clemson Leaders in Career Receiving Yards

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	Rec.	Yards
1.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	162	2681
2.	<b>Aaron Kelly, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2659</b>
3.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	150	2534
4.	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	166	2498
5.	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	167	2312
6.	Jerry Butler, WR	1975-78	139	2223
7.	Airese Currie, WR	2001-04	138	2030
8.	Brian Wofford, WR	1996-99	138	1857
9.	Chansi Stuckey, WR	2003-06	141	1760
10.	Tony Horne, WR	1994-97	120	1750

### Clemson Leaders in Career Receiving Touchdowns

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	TD
1.	<b>Aaron Kelly, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>19</b>
2.	Glenn Smith, TE	1949-51	18
3.	Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	17
4.	Terrance Roulhac, WR	1983-86	16
	Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	16
6.	Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	15
7.	Tony Horne, WR	1994-97	13
	Brian Wofford, WR	1996-99	13
	Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	13
10.	John McMakin, TE	1969-71	12

### Kelly Breaks 57-Year-Old Record

Aaron Kelly became Clemson's all-time leader in receiving touchdowns in the 27-21 victory at Boston College. It was his 19th career touchdown catch, breaking a record that had stood since 1951. Glenn Smith had 18 receiving touchdowns from 1949-51.

There was a bit of irony in Kelly's record-setting play. Last year, he could not come up with a possible game-winning touchdown catch in the last minute against #18 Boston College. But in 2008, he made a catch on a play that was reviewed to give the Tigers a 24-21 lead late in the fourth quarter, leading to Clemson's 27-21 victory.

Kelly finished the game with just two receptions for 13 yards, but this might have been the most memorable game of his career.

### Kelly Has 31-Game Reception Streak

Aaron Kelly had 10 receptions for 96 yards against Duke and became the ACC's career leader in receptions in the process. He has a streak of 31 straight games with a catch. He did not catch a pass against Louisiana Tech in 2006, a game Clemson won 51-0 by keeping the ball on the ground much of the game. He actually has an active streak of 26 consecutive games with at least two receptions.

Kelly will not reach the school record for consecutive games catching a pass. That mark is 36 set by Jerry Butler (1975-78).

If he had caught a pass against Louisiana Tech in 2006, he would have set the record long ago because he had a 16-game streak prior to that. Therefore, Kelly has played 50 career games and has caught at least on pass in 49 of them.

Jacoby Ford and Tyler Grisham have had at least one catch in every game this year as well.

### Maners Named to Ray Guy List

Punter Jimmy Maners was named to the watch list for the Ray Guy Award in the preseason. Maners was one of 46 players named to the list. He was one of five punters on the list from the ACC, as he joined Brent Bowden (Virginia Tech), Terence Brown (North Carolina), Kevin Jones (Duke), and Sam Swank (Wake Forest).

Maners is 16th in the nation in career punting average among active Division I players with a 41.8-yard average. That figure is also fourth-best in Clemson history, trailing only Chris Gardocki and Dale Hatcher, two former All-Americans who went on to be Pro Bowl punters in the NFL, and all-time great Banks McFadden.

### Clemson Leaders in Career Punting Average

Rk	Player	Years	Punts	Yards	Avg
1.	Chris Gardocki	1988-90	151	6566	43.5
2.	Dale Hatcher	1981-84	191	8191	43.0
3.	Banks McFadden	1937-39	94	3967	42.2
4.	<b>Jimmy Maners</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4055</b>	<b>41.8</b>
5.	David Sims	1977-80	197	8126	41.2
6.	Mitch Tyner	1973,74	127	5201	41.0
7.	Jack Anderson	1968-70	56	2276	40.6
8.	Chris McInally	1993-95	73	2946	40.4
9.	Andy Newell	1984,85	59	2378	40.3
10.	Kevin Laird	1995-98	220	8815	40.1

Note: Minimum 50 punts.

### Maye Ties Single-Game Record

Brandon Maye tied a Clemson single-game record when he had two recovered fumbles against Georgia Tech. Those were just the second and third recovered fumbles for the Tiger defense in 2008. Maye tied a school record set by 15 other players. It was last done by Dorell Scott, who had two recovered fumbles as a freshman against Temple in 2005. The only other time it had been done since 1989 took place in 1996, when Kelton Duncanian had two on special teams at Virginia.

It was not a surprise that Maye had a big afternoon against the Yellow Jackets. The red-shirt freshman from Mobile, AL is fourth on the team in tackles (83). He has done it in just 11 games, as he missed the N.C. State game while battling a case







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of the flu. Maye leads the ACC in tackles among freshmen.

In the season-opener against #24 Alabama, Maye registered 12 tackles, most in history by a Tiger freshman in his first start that was also the first game of the season. The previous record was 11 by Derek Burnette against Ball State in 1992. Former Tiger All-American Anthony Simmons had 10 tackles in his first career start and game in the 1995 season-opener against Western Carolina.

Maye was named a second-team freshman All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com) and **Sporting News**.

### Maye Has Three Recovered Fumbles

Linebacker Brandon Maye had a recovered fumble in Clemson's win over Boston College. He had two in the previous game against Georgia Tech to tie a Tiger single-game record. Maye has three recovered fumbles this year, tied for second-most in the ACC and tied for seventh-most in the nation.

Maye is the first Tiger to tally at least three recovered fumbles since Gaines Adams and Duane Coleman had three apiece in 2006. Maye is just one shy of the Tiger single-season record of four set by many players. The last Tiger to recover four fumbles was William Devane, who had four in 1983. Others to do it are Ronnie Ducworth (1968), B.B. Elvington (1970), and Jeff Davis (1981).

### Spiller's Four Ways to Score

Running back C.J. Spiller joined elite company on November 22 when he threw a touchdown pass in Clemson's 13-3 win at Virginia. On his first career pass attempt, he threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Grisham. It was the only touchdown for either team in Clemson's victory.

It was the first time since 1999 that a non-quarterback threw a touchdown pass for the Tigers. Placekicker Tony Lazzara did it on a fake field goal at Virginia Tech that year. It was the first time since 1989 that a Clemson running back threw a touchdown pass. Terry Allen threw a 66-yard scoring pass to Gary Cooper at Virginia Tech that season.

So, each of the last three Clemson touchdown passes by non-quarterbacks have taken place in the state of Virginia.

That touchdown pass meant that Spiller has now accounted for a touchdown four different ways in his career. He has scored 20 rushing touchdowns, caught seven touchdown passes, and had three kickoff returns for touchdowns for a total of 30 touchdowns. He still has another opportunity if he can return a punt for a touchdown.

Only three other Tigers in history have accounted for a touchdown four different ways during their respective career. Bobby Gage (1945-48) accounted for a touchdown via a run, pass, reception, and kickoff return, while Ray Mathews (1947-50) accounted for a touchdown via a run, pass, reception, and punt return. Chansi Stuckey (2003-06), now with the New York Jets, accounted for a touchdown via a run, pass, reception, and punt return.

### Spiller Sets Reception Yardage Record

C.J. Spiller finished the regular season with 430 receiving yards. That is a Tiger single-season record, breaking the record of 414 by Travis Zach-

ery (2001). Spiller leads all ACC running backs in receiving yards and is in the top 10 in the ACC in receiving yards per game in ACC play.

Spiller had two 100-yard receiving games in the second half of the regular season. There had been just two 100-yard receiving games by Tiger running backs in the first 112 years of Clemson football. In 1948, Ray Mathews had 105 receiving yards against Mississippi State. In 1950, Jackie Calvert had 100 yards against Duquesne.

Spiller had 105 receiving yards at Boston College on November 1 on six catches and 108 yards on seven catches against Duke. The seven receptions tied a Clemson single-game record by a running back. Dick Bukowsky had seven catches against Florida State in 1970.

On a career basis, Zachery is Clemson's career leader among running backs in receptions and receiving yards. He had 105 catches for 1,057 yards and nine touchdowns. Spiller has 82 catches for 911 yards and seven touchdowns. Spiller is second to Zachery in all three categories among running backs.

### Spiller Ties Miller's Record

C.J. Spiller raced 96 yards for a touchdown with the opening kickoff of the second half against #24 Alabama on August 30 in the Georgia Dome. It was his third career kickoff return for a touchdown, tying the school record set by Justin Miller, who had three from 2002-04. Miller is now in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders and made the Pro Bowl as a return specialist in 2006. He had his fifth career kickoff return for a score this year.

It was the third kickoff return for a score in a six-game period for Spiller dating to last year. He had an 84-yard kickoff return for a score against Duke and a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Wake Forest in consecutive games last year. That was the first time in school history that a player had kickoff returns for touchdowns in back-to-back games.

Spiller had 152 kickoff return yards in the loss to #24 Alabama, tied for the seventh-highest total in school history. Ironically, he tied Miller, who had 152 yards on four kickoff returns against Maryland in 2002. Miller has the single-game record with 282, a total that is in fact an NCAA record.

Spiller has 1,200 career kickoff return yards, fifth-most in school history. He is in sixth place in Tiger history in kickoff return average (25.9).

Clemson has been outstanding in returning kicks the last 10 years. Spiller's kickoff return for a score against #24 Alabama was the team's ninth in the last 10 years. From 1951-98, Clemson had just five kickoff returns for scores. Clemson also went from 1963-86 without one.

In terms of punt returns for scores, Clemson has had six in the last 10 years after only totaling 12 between 1951-98.

### Spiller on a Roll Since Injury

Running back C.J. Spiller has been outstanding over the last five games, or since he came back from a pulled hamstring that he suffered at Wake Forest on October 9. In the last five games, Spiller has totaled 845 all-purpose yards, an average of 169 yards per game. He has averaged nine yards

every time he has touched the ball.

Spiller gained a career-high 242 all-purpose yards in the win at Boston College and had 201 yards in the win over Duke. He did not play the last quarter and a half of that contest. He then had 199 all-purpose yards in the win over South Carolina.

Spiller is averaging an ACC-best 144 all-purpose yards per game, as he has 1,588 yards.

### Spiller in the Last Five Games

Opp.	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	All-Purpose
BOC	8-55-0	6-105-0	1-18	1-64	16-242-0
FSU	13-66-1	3-55-1	0-0	2-25	18-146-2
<b>DUK</b>	<b>10-71-1</b>	<b>7-108-1</b>	<b>2-22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>19-201-2</b>
UVA*	14-18-0	2-16-0	2-5	1-18	19-57-0
<b>USC</b>	<b>16-88-0</b>	<b>2-35-0</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>2-57</b>	<b>21-199-0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61-298-2</b>	<b>20-319-2</b>	<b>6-64</b>	<b>6-164</b>	<b>93-845-4</b>

\* - threw a 15-yard touchdown pass; Note: Home games in **bold**.

### Spiller Three-Time Player-of-the-Week

Each week, Clemson coaches select an offensive, defensive, and special teams player-of-the-week. A life-size poster is made to signify the award and it is hung in the football office in the McFadden Building.

C.J. Spiller has been named offensive player-of-the-week three times this year and special teams player-of-the-week once. He was offensive player-of-the-week against The Citadel, Maryland, and Boston College. He had 242 all-purpose yards at Boston College, including 105 on six receptions. He had a 96-yard kickoff return for a score against #24 Alabama to earn the special teams honor.

There have been 11 different recipients for the defensive player-of-the-week in 2008, an example of how balanced Clemson is defensively.

Byron Maxwell won the award on defense at Virginia and already had three selections from special teams, so he is tied with Spiller for the most picks. The entire offensive line, tight end Michael Palmer and fullback Chad Diehl included, combined to win the award in the win over South Carolina.

### Clemson POTW Selections From Coaches

Opp.	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
ALA	Grisham	Clemons	Spiller
<b>CIT</b>	<b>Spiller</b>	<b>Hamlin</b>	<b>Chancellor</b>
<b>NCS</b>	<b>J. Ford</b>	<b>Conner</b>	Grisham, Maxwell
<b>SCS</b>	<b>Palmer</b>	<b>Maye</b>	<b>Faerber</b>
<b>UMD</b>	<b>Spiller</b>	<b>Sapp</b>	<b>Sensabaugh</b>
WFU	J. Ford	Alexander	Maxwell
<b>GAT</b>	<b>Kelly</b>	<b>Scott</b>	<b>Clemons</b>
BOC	Spiller	McDaniel	Faerber
FSU	C. Harper		Roediger
<b>DUK</b>	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Hamlin, Maye</b>	<b>Maxwell</b>
UVA	Davis	Maxwell	Buchholz
<b>USC</b>	<b>OL, Diehl, Palmer</b>	<b>Chancellor, Clemons</b>	<b>Maners</b>

Note: Home games in **bold**.



# Head Coach Dabo Swinney



Dabo Swinney (pronounced DA-boh SWEE-nee) became Clemson's interim head coach on October 13, 2008 when Tommy Bowden stepped down after guiding the program for nearly 10 seasons. Then on December 1, 2008, the "interim" tag was removed, as he took over on a full-time basis as the Tigers' 25th all-time head coach. The 39-year-old had been Clemson's assistant head coach for two years and had been in charge of the wide receivers since the 2003 season.

Swinney, who had never been a head coach prior to the 2008 season, has led Clemson to a 4-2 record in 2008. That mark includes four wins in the last five regular-season games, with its only loss at #24 Florida State. That 4-1 record to end the regular season tied for the best mark in the ACC. Four of his six regular-season opponents were later bowl participants. His 4-2 record included a 2-1 road record, wins over Boston College and Virginia.

Swinney hit the ground running in his first week as interim head coach, as he prepared for a 5-1 Georgia Tech team. He had to reorganize his staff, and regroup his football team and Clemson Nation in just five days. While the Tigers lost a four-point decision, he accomplished many goals in that first week through his outstanding leadership qualities. One of the most impressive demonstrations of unity came during the team's "Tiger Walk."

Prior to the game, Swinney decided to have his team depart buses outside the Lot 5 parking lot near the WestZone at Memorial Stadium and experience the gameday atmosphere. Dressed in jackets and ties, the team was embraced by thousands of Tiger fans who stood 10 deep for the 200-yard march to the stadium. It was the centerpiece of his "All In" theme in his first week as head coach. It is a tradition that will continue in the future.

In his second week as head coach, an off-week, he invited the Clemson student body to a practice, and nearly 1,000 students showed up. He spoke to the group and actually allowed some students to participate during practice, as they were selected to attempt a field goal, punt against a live rush, and field a punt. He also took the entire team to the Greenville Children's Hospital for a visit with young men and women fighting cancer.

## Swinney's Coaching Records

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1993	Alabama	GA	9-3-1	Gator
1994	Alabama	GA	12-1	Citrus
1995	Alabama	GA	8-3	
1996	Alabama	WR/TE	10-3	Outback
1997	Alabama	TE	4-7	
1998	Alabama	WR	7-5	Music City
1999	Alabama	WR	10-3	Orange
2000	Alabama	WR	3-8	
2003	Clemson	WR	9-4	Peach
2004	Clemson	WR	6-5	
2005	Clemson	WR	8-4	Champs Sports
2006	Clemson	WR	8-5	Music City
2007	Clemson	AHC/WR	9-4	Chick-fil-A
2008	Clemson	AHC/WR,HC	*7-5	Gator

\* - includes a 4-2 record as head coach

Years as a coach:..... 14th  
 Years as a head coach:..... 1st  
 Record as an assistant coach:..... 77-51 (.602)  
 Record as a head coach:..... 4-2 (.667)  
 Record at Clemson:..... 47-27 (.635)

The Tigers played at Boston College in Swinney's first-ever road game as head coach on November 1. Despite committing four turnovers and trailing in the fourth quarter, Swinney's troops rallied for a 27-21 win, giving Clemson its first victory over the Eagles since 1958. It also came against the eventual ACC Atlantic Division champion.

The Tigers suffered a 41-27 defeat at #24 Florida State a week later, but they rebounded to trounce Duke 31-7 at Memorial Stadium by out-gaining the Blue Devils 466-168 under Swinney, who also served as offensive coordinator during the second half of 2008. Clemson showed its road prowess the following weekend by claiming a 13-3 victory at Virginia.

Rival South Carolina awaited for the final regular-season game. Against one of the SEC's best defenses, the Tigers used a balanced attack (184 rushing yards, 199 passing yards) to top the Gamecocks 31-14 at Memorial Stadium. Clemson also had four interceptions against Steve Spurrier's offense and held it to just 22-47 passing for 212 yards. The following week, the Tigers accepted an invitation to play in the Gator Bowl against Nebraska.

The 1993 Alabama graduate joined the Clemson staff prior to the 2003 season. In his six years, the Tigers have finished in the top 25 of the final polls three times, recorded at least eight wins four times (with a chance to make it five in the bowl game), and totaled 10 wins over top-25 teams, including victories over Florida State (4), Miami (FL) (1), and Tennessee (1), during his tenure in Tiger-town.

Swinney has coached his wide receiver position to a level of consistency that has not been seen previously at Clemson. He has had a wideout finish first or second in the ACC in catches each of the last five years. In his first year, he had three of the top-10 receivers in the ACC, a first in Tiger history. He coached a First-Team All-ACC wideout every year from 2004-07 (three different players), also an unprecedented feat at Clemson.

In 2004 and 2005, Swinney coached the ACC reception champion (Airese Currie in 2004, Chansi Stuckey in 2005). It was the first time Clemson had two different wideouts lead the ACC in receptions in consecutive years. In 2007, Aaron Kelly led the league in yardage, giving Swinney an ACC receiving king three out of four years. Stuckey earned First-Team All-ACC honors in back-to-back years, a first for a Clemson wideout in 25 years. He is now one of the top wide receivers for the New York Jets.

The play of Swinney's wideouts was a big reason Clemson led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense in 2006, just the second time an ACC team led the conference in all three areas in the previous 25 years. Clemson also led the ACC and established school records for touchdowns (55) and yards per play (6.5).

In 2007, he coached Kelly, a First-Team All-ACC selection who led the conference in receiving yards per game and touchdown catches (11). He also finished second in receptions per game with a school-record 88 catches, tied for the second-highest total in ACC history. His 11 touchdown catches were a Tiger record as well.

## The Swinney File

### Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92); also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990,92.

### Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

### Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

### Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends at Alabama (1996)...tight ends at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers at Clemson (2003-06)...assistant head coach/wide receivers at Clemson (2007 - October 13, 2008)...interim head coach/offensive coordinator at Clemson (October 13 - December 1, 2008)...head coach at Clemson (December 1, 2008).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

### Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

2009 Gator Bowl.

### Head Coaching Record

4-2 (.667) in first season at Clemson.

### Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 10, Drew 8, Clay 5).

Kelly is now Clemson's and the ACC's career reception leader with 226 catches. He also owns the school touchdown reception record with 19. The previous record of 18 was held by Glenn Smith, who established the record in 1951.

The Alabama native has a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation. In February of 2006, he was listed as the fifth-best recruiter in the nation by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com). It marked the second straight year that he had been lauded by the website as a top-25 national recruiter. He has signed 38 players in his five recruiting seasons and was a major reason Clemson's 2008 recruiting class was rated #2 in the nation by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com) when he signed 11 players. He was named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com) in 2007 as well.

When Swinney accepted the interim head coaching position on October 13, 2008, he described his feelings as "bittersweet" because he was taking over for Bowden, who had been his first position coach at Alabama in 1989. He had also brought Swinney back to the coaching profession in 2003 and has had a profound effect on his life. Both had followed similar paths as players, as Bowden was a walk-on at West Virginia and Swinney was a walk-on at Alabama.

Swinney received a commerce & business administration degree from Alabama in 1993 after lettering three times (1990-92). A walk-on who





# Head Coach Dabo Swinney



went on to earn a scholarship, Swinney was a wide receiver on Alabama's 1992 National Championship team. He was also named Academic All-SEC along with being an SEC Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll member in 1990 and 1992.

Along with his appearance in the 1993 Sugar Bowl, his Alabama teams played in the 1990 Sugar Bowl, 1991 Fiesta Bowl, and 1991 Blockbuster Bowl. Both Sugar Bowl appearances came after winning the SEC Championship game.

After his playing career, Swinney served as a graduate assistant coach from 1993-95 at Alabama, where he coached in the 1994 Gator Bowl and 1995 Citrus Bowl. In December of 1995, he received a master's degree in business administration from Alabama.

He became a full-time assistant coach at Alabama in February of 1996 under Head Coach Gene Stallings and coached a total of five seasons there on a full-time basis. He was assigned to coach the Crimson Tide's wide receivers and tight ends

in 1996, a season that saw Alabama win the SEC Western Division title and make an Outback Bowl appearance. The following year, he solely coached the tight ends under Head Coach Mike DuBose.

In 1998, he coached Alabama's wide receivers, a position he held for three seasons. At the end of the 1999 campaign, Swinney coached the Crimson Tide in the 2000 Orange Bowl after winning the SEC Championship game. Wide receiver Freddie Milons was the game MVP.

Since 1997, he has had 15 former players either drafted or sign free-agent NFL contracts. The list includes Currie, Derrick Hamilton, Kevin Youngblood, Stuckey, and Milons, an All-American who is still second in career receptions at Alabama.

During his time at Alabama, Swinney was a part of six years of at least 10 wins, five top-10 finishes, one national title (1992), three SEC championships (1989,92,99), and five SEC Western Division titles (1992,93,94,96,99) as a player and coach. He has coached the #2 receiver at Alabama

## Swinney's Game-By-Game Results

2008 (4-2)			
Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Oct. 18	<b>Georgia Tech</b>	L	17-21
Nov. 1	at Boston College	W	27-21
Nov. 8	at Florida State (24,24)	L	27-41
Nov. 15	<b>Duke</b>	W	31-7
Nov. 22	at Virginia	W	13-3
Nov. 29	<b>South Carolina</b>	W	31-14
Jan. 1	* Nebraska		

\* - Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, FL

Note: Home games in **bold**, opponent ranking (**AP, USA**) in parentheses.

(Milons) along with the #1 (Kelly) and #2 (Hamilton) receivers in Tiger history.

From April of 2001 through February of 2003, Swinney was in private business in Alabama. He married the former Kathleen Bassett in 1994. They have three sons, Will (10), Drew (8), and Clay (5).



# Superlatives Under Swinney



Category	Clemson Team High	Opponent Team High
<b>Total Offense</b>	466 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	419 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Plays</b>	79 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	73 by <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>
<b>Yards Per Play</b>	6.0 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	6.7 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	184 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	266 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Carries</b>	47 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	52 by <b>Georgia Tech, 10/18/08</b>
<b>Yards Per Carry</b>	3.9 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	7.4 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>	3 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	3 by Florida State, 11/8/08
	3 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	
<b>Passing Yards</b>	326 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	212 by <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>
<b>Completions</b>	27 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	24 by Virginia, 11/22/08
<b>Passing Attempts</b>	38 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	47 by <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>
<b>Completion % (min. 10 comp.)</b>	71.1 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	61.5 by Virginia, 11/22/08
<b>Passing Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)</b>	188.3 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	111.7 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>	2 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 10/18/08</b>	2 by <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>
	2 vs. Florida State, 11/8/08	
<b>Longest Pass</b>	83 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	38 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>First Downs</b>	24 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	22 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Total Touchdowns</b>	4 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	5 by Florida State, 11/8/08
	4 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	
<b>Points</b>	31 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	41 by Florida State, 11/8/08
	31 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	
<b>Field Goals</b>	2 vs. Boston College, 11/1/08	2 by Florida State, 11/8/08
	2 vs. Florida State, 11/8/08	
	2 vs. Virginia, 11/22/08	
<b>Punting Average (min. 3 punts)</b>	46.7 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	41.6 by Boston College, 11/1/08
<b>Time of Possession</b>	35:36 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	34:53 by <b>Georgia Tech, 10/18/08</b>
<b>Penalties</b>	6 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	9 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Penalty Yards</b>	65 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	96 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Turnovers</b>	6 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 10/18/08</b>	4 by Virginia, 11/22/08
		4 by <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>
		8 by <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>
<b>Third-Down Conversions</b>	8 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	50.0 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Third-Down Conversion %</b>	57.1 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	38 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Average Starting Field Position*</b>	39 vs. Virginia, 11/22/08	35 by Boston College, 11/1/08
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>	53 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	35 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>	114 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 10/18/08</b>	105 by Florida State, 11/8/08
<b>Interception Return Yards</b>	35 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	60 by Boston College, 11/1/08
<b>Interceptions by Defense</b>	4 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29/08</b>	4 by <b>Georgia Tech, 10/18/08</b>
<b>Fumble Return Yards</b>	---	---
<b>Sacks by Defense</b>	2 vs. Florida State, 11/8/08	6 by Florida State, 11/8/08
	2 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15/08</b>	
	2 vs. Virginia, 11/22/08	

\* - in teams' own territory; Note: Teams' "points" and "total touchdowns" include defensive and special teams' points; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game; list only includes games as Clemson's head coach.





# Assistant Coaches



## Brad Scott

**Associate Head Coach  
Offensive Guards & Centers  
10th Season**

### Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

### Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

### Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee Senior High in Wauchula, FL (1980)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981)...head coach at DeSoto High (1982)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983,84)...recruiting coordinator/tight ends at Florida State (1985-89)...offensive coordinator/offensive line at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (2001-03)...assistant head coach/offensive line at Clemson (2004-06)...associate head coach/offensive line at Clemson (2007,08)...associate head coach/offensive guards & centers at Clemson (December, 2008).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl...2009 Gator Bowl.

### Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl.

### Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 27, John 24); Jeff is an assistant coach at Clemson on the 2008 staff.

## David Blackwell

**Inside Linebackers  
6th Season**

### Playing Experience

Played on the offensive line at East Carolina in the 1990 season.

### Education

B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

### Coaching Experience

Student assistant at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers at East Carolina (1993-95)...recruiting coordinator/defensive line at Illinois State (1996,97)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers at Clemson (2003-06)...inside linebackers at Clemson (2007,08).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 [Insight.com](http://insight.com) Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 [Insight.com](http://insight.com) Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl...2009 Gator Bowl.

### Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androutsos...the couple has a son (D.J. 2).

## Charlie Harbison

**Defensive Backs  
4th Season**

### Playing Experience

Played as a defensive back at Gardner-Webb from 1978-81 and had 11 career interceptions...12th-round draft pick by the Buffalo Bills in 1982...played in the USFL in 1983,84.

### Education

B.S. degree in business administration from Gardner-Webb in 1995.

### Coaching Experience

Defensive backs at Gardner-Webb (1984)...linebackers at East Lincoln (NC) High School (1988)...linebackers at Charlotte (AFL) (1990)...special teams coordinator/defensive backs at Raleigh-Durham (WLAFL) (1991)...defensive backs at Lincolnton (NC) High School (1991)...wide receivers at Gardner-Webb (1992,93)...defensive backs/wide receivers at Charlotte (AFL) (1993)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs at Charlotte (AFL) (1994)...defensive backs at Texas-El Paso (1994)...defensive backs at Clemson (1995-97)...defensive backs at Alabama (1998-00)...defensive backs at Louisiana State (2001,02)...wide receivers at Alabama (2003-06)...safeties at Mississippi State (2007)...defensive coordinator/safeties at Mississippi State (2008)...defensive backs at Clemson (December, 2008).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1996 Gator Bowl...1996 Peach Bowl...1998 Peach Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2002 Sugar Bowl...2003 Cotton Bowl...2004 Music City Bowl...2006 Cotton Bowl...2006 Independence Bowl...2007 Liberty Bowl.

### Personal Data

Born October 27, 1959...married to the former Tammy McCluney...the couple has four children (Charlie, Stedman, Masai, Msiba).



# Assistant Coaches



## Billy Napier

**Recruiting Coordinator  
Quarterbacks  
3rd Season**

### Playing Experience

Four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-Southern Conference selection at quarterback.

### Education

B.A. degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2003.

### Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Clemson (2004)...quarterbacks at S.C. State (2005)...tight ends at Clemson (2006)...recruiting coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (2007,08)...recruiting coordinator/quarterbacks at Clemson (2008).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl...2009 Gator Bowl.

### Personal Data

Born July 21, 1979 in Cookeville, TN...married to the former Ali Lunn.

## Danny Pearman

**Offensive Tackles & Tight Ends  
1st Season**

### Playing Experience

Lettered three times as a tight end at Clemson from 1985-87...strength & conditioning All-American in 1987.

### Bowl Participation as a Player

1985 Independence Bowl...1986 Gator Bowl...1988 Citrus Bowl.

### Education

Earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Clemson in 1987...earned a master's degree in business administration from Clemson in 1989.

### Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Clemson (1988,89)...graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1990)...special teams coordinator/offensive tackles at Alabama (1991-96)...special teams coordinator/defensive tackles at Alabama (1997)...special teams assistant/offensive tackles/tight ends at Virginia Tech (1998-05)...special teams assistant/defensive ends at North Carolina (2006)...special teams coordinator/tight ends at Duke (2007)...special teams coordinator/tight ends/H-backs at Maryland (2008)...offensive tackles/tight ends at Clemson (December, 2008).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl...1993 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Sugar Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2002 Gator Bowl...2002 San Francisco Bowl...2003 Insight Bowl...2005 Sugar Bowl...2006 Gator Bowl...2008 Humanitarian Bowl.

### Personal Data

Born February 17, 1965...married to Kristy...the couple has one daughter (Taylor) and two sons (Tanner, Trent).

## André Powell

**Special Teams Coordinator  
Running Backs  
2nd Season**

### Playing Experience

Letterman at Indiana in 1986 and 1987...named Most Improved Player in 1987 as a senior...attended Lees-McRae prior to attending Indiana.

### Bowl Participation as a Player

1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl.

### Education

B.S. degree in health, physical education, & recreation from Indiana in 1989.

### Coaching Experience

Student assistant at Indiana (1988)...graduate assistant coach at Indiana (1989)...graduate assistant coach at South Carolina (1990)...inside linebackers at Army (1991)...running backs at Virginia Military (1992)...running backs at Rhode Island (1993,94)...running backs at Army (1995)...running backs at Virginia (1996,00)...wide receivers at Virginia (1997-99)...running backs at North Carolina (2001-06)...running backs at Clemson (2007)...special teams coordinator/running backs at Clemson (2008).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1988 Liberty Bowl...1996 Carquest Bowl...1998 Peach Bowl...1999 [MicronPC.com](http://MicronPC.com) Bowl...2000 Oahu Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2004 Continental Tire Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl...2009 Gator Bowl.

### Personal Data

Born September 29, 1966 in Lockhart, SC...married to Joann...the couple has one son (André II 12) and two daughters (Alayna 9, Mikala 6).



# Assistant Coaches



## Chris Rumph

**Defensive Line  
3rd Season**

### Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a linebacker at South Carolina (1991-94).

### Bowl Participation as a Player

1995 Carquest Bowl.

### Education

B.S. degree in retail management from South Carolina in 1994.

### Coaching Experience

Head coach at Calhoun County High in Saint Matthews, SC (1997-01)...defensive backs at S.C. State (2002)... outside linebackers at Memphis (2003-05)...defensive line at Clemson (2006-08).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2003 New Orleans Bowl...2004 GMAC Bowl...2005 Motor City Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl...2009 Gator Bowl.

### Personal Data

Born December 21, 1971 in Orangeburg, SC...married to Kila...the couple has two sons (Christopher 9, Elijah 2).

## Jeff Scott

**Wide Receivers  
1st Season**

### Playing Experience

Three-year letterman as a wide receiver and holder at Clemson from 2000-02; he played for the Tigers with his father Brad Scott on the coaching staff...played on three bowl teams, including the 2000 squad that had a 9-3 record and top-15 national ranking.

### Bowl Participation as a Player

2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

### Education

Earned a degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003.

### Coaching Experience

Head coach at Blythewood (SC) High School (2006)... wide receivers at Presbyterian (2007)...graduate assistant coach (defense) at Clemson (2008)...wide receivers at Clemson (2008).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2009 Gator Bowl.

### Personal Data

Born December 28, 1980 in Arcadia, FL...married to the former Sara McDaniel...son of Clemson Associate Head Coach Brad Scott...his brother John played football and track at Harvard and is now in medical school at Vanderbilt.

## Ron West

**Outside Linebackers  
10th Season**

### Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

### Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

### Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

### Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line at North Texas (1980)...offensive line/special teams at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line at Baylor (1993-95)...running game coordinator/offensive line at Baylor (1996)...offensive line at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line at Clemson (1999-03)...defensive line at Clemson (2004)...outside linebackers at Clemson (2005-08).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl...2009 Gator Bowl.

### Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...the couple has two children (Brad 25, Lori 22).





## #24 Kevin Alexander • DE • Jr.

**Overview:** Starting defensive end who has started nine games this year... has 32 tackles, 13th-most on the team...started the first three games of the year... had a season-high-tying six tackles and two quarterback pressures against N.C. State...came off the bench for the S.C. State and Maryland games; he was a strong contributor with four tackles in 30 snaps against S.C. State and three stops in 21 snaps against Maryland...returned to the starting lineup for the #21 Wake Forest game and played 50 snaps...defensive player-of-the-game according to the coaches against #21 Wake Forest when he had six tackles, including his only two tackles for loss this season...has started six of the last seven games... played a career-high 51 snaps against South Carolina...has registered at least one tackle in every game this year...veteran of 38 games; he has never missed a game...has nine career starts and 689 career snaps...has at least one tackle in 25 consecutive games...has 32 tackles this year, the same total he had in 13 games last year...outstanding special teams player...strongest player on the team in terms of the bench press (455)...will be playing in his third bowl game, but this will be his first start...had one tackle in 22 snaps against #21 Auburn in 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

**Prior to 2008:** Played behind current Dolphin defensive end Phillip Merling in 2007 when he had 32 tackles in 13 games, all as a reserve; his 32 tackles were 16th-most on the team, but fifth-most among non-starters...had at least one tackle in every game, including four against #18 Boston College when he had his only sack of the year...had four stops against both Duke and Furman... had three tackles against #19 Florida State in a strong performance for the native of Florida...played all 13 games on special teams as a freshman in 2006; he played 40 combined snaps on defense in four of those contests...had three tackles against Louisiana Tech and four against Temple, including a tackle for loss...had four stops against Florida Atlantic in his first game...had 19 sacks in his career at Union County High School in Florida where he was a teammate of current Tiger running back C.J. Spiller...his brother Bennie played cornerback at Florida...played for Buddy Nobles, father of current Tiger Kasey Nobles...majoring in sociology...born July 1, 1987.

### Alexander 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
9-2	Florida Atlantic	16	3	1	4			
9-9	at Boston College	0	0	0	0			
9-16	at Florida State	0	1	0	1			
9-23	North Carolina	1	0	0	0			
9-30	Louisiana Tech	10	2	1	3			
10-7	at Wake Forest	0	1	1	2			
10-12	Temple	13	3	1	4	1-3	1-3	
10-21	Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0			
10-26	at Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0			
11-4	Maryland	0	0	1	1			
11-11	N.C. State	0	0	1	1			
11-25	South Carolina	0	0	0	0			
12-29	Kentucky	0	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### Alexander 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Florida State	20	1	2	3			2
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	28	1	2	3			
9-15	Furman	36	2	2	4			
9-22	at N.C. State	13	1	1	2			
9-29	at Georgia Tech	10	1	0	1			
10-6	Virginia Tech	7	0	2	2			
10-20	Central Michigan	23	2	1	3			1
10-27	at Maryland	6	1	1	2			1
11-3	at Duke	13	2	2	4			
11-10	Wake Forest	22	1	1	2			1
11-17	Boston College	22	4	0	4	1-8	1-8	1
11-24	at South Carolina	15	0	1	1			
12-31	Auburn	22	0	1	1			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>6</b>

### Alexander 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama	*47	1	1	2			
9-6	The Citadel	*37	1	0	1			2
9-13	N.C. State	*31	3	3	6			2
9-20	S.C. State	30	3	1	4			
9-27	Maryland	21	2	1	3			
10-9	at Wake Forest	*50	6	0	6	2-9		
10-18	Georgia Tech	*32	1	1	2			
11-1	at Boston College	*32	2	1	3			
11-8	at Florida State	*36	0	1	1			1
11-15	Duke	*24	1	0	1			1
11-22	at Virginia	21	1	1	2			
11-29	South Carolina	*51	0	1	1			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>412</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>

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### Alexander Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	13-0	40	10	6	16	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0-0
2007	13-0	237	16	16	32	1-8	1-8	0-0	6	0	0-0
2008	12-9	412	21	11	32	2-9	0-0	0-0	6	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-9</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4-20</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #87 Terrance Ashe • WR • \*So.

**Overview:** Walk-on wideout who caught three passes in the season-opener against #24 Alabama after Jacoby Ford was injured; he had 18 yards on those receptions...has not caught a pass since; he has been plagued by an ankle injury; he missed three games (The Citadel, N.C. State, S.C. State) with the injury...has played special teams in each of the last eight games...saw his most playing time (18 snaps) at wideout since the injury against Duke...has played 44 snaps for the year, down from 109 in 2007, but he has not been healthy like he was last year...veteran of 22 games and has 10 catches in the last two years.

**Prior to 2008:** Had seven receptions in 13 games in 2007; five of those catches came against #14 Virginia Tech, a Tiger reception record for a walk-on; had the five catches for 44 yards; he played a career-high 46 snaps against the tough Hokie defense...had a good year as a blocker with 16.5 knockdown blocks in 109 snaps in 2007...had a career-high six knockdowns against Central Michigan...had a catch against South Carolina and one against Louisiana-Monroe in 2007...red-shirted in 2006...played at Cheraw (SC) High School...member of his high school's state championship baseball team...majoring in history...born July 25, 1987.

### Ashe 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
9-3	Florida State	0	0	0	---	0	---
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	10	1	10	10.0	0	10
9-15	Furman	4	0	0	---	0	---
9-22	at N.C. State	3	0	0	---	0	---
9-29	at Georgia Tech	7	0	0	---	0	---
10-6	Virginia Tech	46	5	44	8.8	0	21
10-20	Central Michigan	20	0	0	---	0	---
10-27	at Maryland	1	0	0	---	0	---
11-3	at Duke	10	0	0	---	0	---
11-10	Wake Forest	1	0	0	---	0	---
11-17	Boston College	0	0	0	---	0	---
11-24	at South Carolina	7	1	0	0.0	0	0
12-31	Auburn	0	0	0	---	0	---
<b>Totals</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

### Ashe 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
8-30	Alabama	17	3	18	6.0	0	7
9-6	The Citadel			DNP			
9-13	N.C. State			DNP			
9-20	S.C. State			DNP			
9-27	Maryland	0	0	0	---	0	---
10-9	at Wake Forest	7	0	0	---	0	---
10-18	Georgia Tech	1	0	0	---	0	---
11-1	at Boston College	0	0	0	---	0	---
11-8	at Florida State	0	0	0	---	0	---
11-15	Duke	18	0	0	---	0	---
11-22	at Virginia	1	0	0	---	0	---
11-29	South Carolina	0	0	0	---	0	---
<b>Totals</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>



### Ashe Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	LG
2007	13-0	109	7	54	7.7	0	21	0	0	0	---
2008	9-0	44	3	18	6.0	0	7	0	0	0	---
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-0</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>

### #65 Thomas Austin • OL • \*Jr.

**Overview:** Second-Team All-ACC center by AP/ACSM; he has started seven games at center and five at offensive guard this year...first-team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](#) and **Phil Steele**...three-time ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week, tied for the most selections among linemen this year...first Tiger offensive lineman to win the award three times in one season since Stacy Long won it three times in 1989, a year Long was first-team All-American...has won five career ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week awards, tied for third-most in Clemson history and tied for most among offensive linemen; the record is seven by linebacker Keith Adams (1998-00) and the offensive lineman record is five by Long...named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week for his performances against N.C. State, Boston College, and Virginia and for the Central Michigan and South Carolina game in 2007...named Clemson's top offensive player by the coaches against Duke...member of an offensive line that received the award for the South Carolina game...leads the team in knockdown blocks (89.5), the second straight year he has done that...had 90 knockdowns in 13 games in 2007...has played 33 career games with 23 career starts...has played 732 snaps this year, more than any other offensive player and is a veteran of 1,629 career snaps...has 198.5 career knockdowns...only Tiger offensive lineman to start all 12 games; he and Aaron Kelly are the only Tigers on offense to start all 12 games...has an average film grade of 81.7 percent for the season, highest among all Tiger offensive linemen...has had the highest film grade among offensive linemen in seven games and has led the team in knockdown blocks in eight games...has had double-digits in knockdown blocks four times, including each of the last three games...had 35 knockdowns in the last three games when Clemson had a 3-0 record...led the offensive line against N.C. State with 10.5 knockdown blocks and an 82-percent grade in 60 snaps; he was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week...had five knockdowns and an 82-percent grade at Boston College to earn ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week honors...had 13 knockdowns against Duke, his season-high, and was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week...had 11 knockdowns at Virginia and 11 against South Carolina...had an 86-percent grade in 60 snaps against the Gamecocks, a special win for the native of Camden, SC...led or tied for the lead in knockdown blocks in each of the last six games of the regular season...will be an All-America candidate for 2009 season when he is the senior leader of the offensive line...went on a mission trip to Mexico during 2008 spring break.

**Prior to 2008:** Started 12 games in 2007, including four at right guard and eight at center...started each of the last 11 games, including each of the last seven at center...honorable mention sophomore All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](#)...ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week against Central Michigan and South Carolina...led the team in knockdown blocks (90), including a season-high 13 against South Carolina...third on the team in offensive snaps (780) in 2007...has missed just one game the last two years, the 2007 game against Louisiana-Monroe due to an injury that he suffered against #19 Florida State in the season-opener...played more snaps than any other Tiger in each of the last eight games...led the team in knockdown blocks in five games as a sophomore and all of those took place in the last seven games...had his best film grade (87 percent) at South Carolina...a big reason Clemson led the ACC in scoring in 2007...Clemson had a 3-1 record when he started at offensive guard and 5-3 when he started at center...played 117 snaps and had 22 knockdown blocks as a reserve in 2006...played six of the last seven games, including 10 snaps against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl...red-shirted in 2005...played in the Shrine Bowl after his senior year at Camden High School...had a 66-4 career record as a high school wrestler; he won the AAA state title as a junior...only married player on the team...majoring in political science...born Nov. 14, 1986.

### #82 Durrell Barry • TE • \*Jr.

**Overview:** Junior tight end who had his best season in 2008...has a career-best five catches for 93 yards...had four of the five catches in the first four games...had a nine-yard catch against #24 Alabama, a career-long 36-yard reception against The Citadel, and two catches for 21 yards against S.C. State...

started against The Citadel, S.C. State, and Virginia...had a 27-yard reception at #24 Florida State...has eight career catches and three have come against the Seminoles (one each season)...has an 18.3-yards-per-catch average in his career...had his only career touchdown in the 2006 Music City Bowl against Kentucky when he caught a 32-yard pass...one of just two Tiger tight ends to catch a touchdown pass in a bowl game since 1985; he started and played 30 snaps; that was his only start prior to this year.

**Prior to 2008:** Lettered at tight end in 2006 and 2007...played seven games in 2007 and nine games in 2006...had two receptions as a freshman and one as a sophomore...outstanding all-around athlete who played quarterback at Fork Union Military Academy in 2004...had his only catch of 2007 in the season-opener against #19 Florida State...had two catches in 2006, one in the regular season against Louisiana-Monroe and one against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl...red-shirted in 2005 season...played at Fork Union in 2004, but missed most of the season with an injury; he played just three games, but was 16-25 passing for 257 yards and four touchdowns...had 11 touchdowns as a senior at Fort Dorchester (SC) High School...majoring in sociology...born Jan. 23, 1985.

### Barry 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
9-2	Florida Atlantic	5	0	0	---	0	---
9-9	at Boston College			DNP			
9-16	at Florida State	5	1	9	9.0	0	9
9-23	North Carolina	26	0	0	---	0	---
9-30	Louisiana Tech	17	0	0	---	0	---
10-7	at Wake Forest	0	0	0	---	0	---
10-12	Temple	18	0	0	---	0	---
10-21	Georgia Tech	17	0	0	---	0	---
10-26	at Virginia Tech	7	0	0	---	0	---
11-4	Maryland			DNP			
11-11	N.C. State			DNP			
11-25	South Carolina			DNP			
12-29	Kentucky	*30	1	32	32.0	1	32
<b>Totals</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

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### Barry 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
9-3	Florida State	4	1	12	12.0	0	12
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	11	0	0	---	0	---
9-15	Furman	4	0	0	---	0	---
9-22	at N.C. State			DNP			
9-29	at Georgia Tech	4	0	0	---	0	---
10-6	Virginia Tech	1	0	0	---	0	---
10-20	Central Michigan	4	0	0	---	0	---
10-27	at Maryland			DNP			
11-3	at Duke	3	0	0	---	0	---
11-10	Wake Forest			DNP			
11-17	Boston College			DNP			
11-24	at South Carolina			DNP			
12-31	Auburn			DNP			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

### Barry 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
8-30	Alabama	3	1	9	9.0	0	9
9-6	The Citadel	*23	1	36	36.0	0	36
9-13	N.C. State	14	0	0	---	0	---
9-20	S.C. State	*27	2	21	10.5	0	11
9-27	Maryland	6	0	0	---	0	---
10-9	at Wake Forest	7	0	0	---	0	---
10-18	Georgia Tech	10	0	0	---	0	---
11-1	at Boston College	6	0	0	---	0	---
11-8	at Florida State	10	1	27	27.0	0	27
11-15	Duke	11	0	0	---	0	---
11-22	at Virginia	*4	0	0	---	0	---
11-29	South Carolina	10	0	0	---	0	---
<b>Totals</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>

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### Barry Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2006	9-1	125	2	41	20.5	1	32
2007	7-0	31	1	12	12.0	0	12
2008	12-3	131	5	93	18.6	0	36
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-4</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>



# Tiger Bios



## #93 Da'Quan Bowers • DE • Fr.

**Overview:** Honorable mention freshman All-American according to [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)...has had a solid freshman season...has 41 tackles, eighth-most on the team and most among front-four linemen...has started five games and is slated to start in the Gator Bowl...has played 427 snaps, more than any other non-starter...came off the bench in the first two games, then moved into the starting lineup against N.C. State, the first of three in a row that he started...had four tackles and a sack against The Citadel...had four tackles in 37 snaps as a starter against Maryland...came off the bench for five straight games from the Wake Forest through Duke games...has gotten better as the season went on; has had 23 of his 41 tackles in the last six games...had five tackles in 34 snaps against Georgia Tech and played two snaps on offense in short-yardage situation...had just one tackle at Boston College, but had a crucial recovered fumble in the second half...had 14 tackles in the last three games... had five tackles and two tackles for loss against Duke...had four tackles and a tackle for loss at Virginia...had five tackles against South Carolina...started against Virginia and South Carolina...only has one sack, but leads the team in quarterback pressures (14)...has three pass breakups...from the same high school as fellow defensive end Ricky Sapp.

**Prior to 2008:** Came to Clemson in January of 2008...top-rated high school prospect in the nation according to ESPN.com, a big reason Clemson's class was rated #2 in the nation...#2 prospect in the nation by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com) and [Scout.com](http://Scout.com)...#8 prospect in the nation by [SuperPrep](http://SuperPrep) and #14 prospect by [Tom Lemming](http://TomLemming)...played in the ESPN/Under Armour game and was the defensive MVP, as he had four tackles for loss...had 90 career tackles for loss and 37 career sacks at Bamberg-Ehrhardt (SC) High School...had 1,200 rushing yards as a senior...majoring in community recreation, sport, & camp management... born Feb. 23, 1990.

### Bowers 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama	37	2	0	2			2
9-6	The Citadel	32	3	1	4	1-8	1-8	2
9-13	N.C. State	*40	1	1	2			2
9-20	S.C. State	*29	1	1	2			1
9-27	Maryland	*37	3	1	4	1-1		1
10-9	at Wake Forest	33	4	0	4			1
10-18	Georgia Tech	34	4	1	5			
11-1	at Boston College	37	1	0	1			
11-8	at Florida State	28	3	0	3			1
11-15	Duke	29	4	1	5	2-4		2
11-22	at Virginia	*45	4	0	4	1-5		1
11-29	South Carolina	*46	4	1	5			1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>427</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5-18</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>14</b>

\* - start; Note: Played two snaps on offense against Georgia Tech; had a recovered fumble at Boston College.

### Bowers Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2008	12-5	427	34	7	41	5-18	1-8	0-0	14	3	0-1

## #40 Andre Branch • DE • \*Fr.

**Overview:** Reserve defensive end throughout the year as a red-shirt freshman...has not started a game, but has averaged 20 snaps in each of the seven games he has played...had nine of his 11 tackles within the first four games...played a season-high 36 snaps and had two first hits against #24 Alabama...had a tackle for loss in 29 snaps against The Citadel...had a season-high four tackles in 17 snaps against S.C. State...did not play in five consecutive games, then played each of the last three games...had two tackles in eight snaps against Duke...did not have a tackle but played 18 snaps and made a contribution when Clemson held Virginia to just three points.

**Prior to 2008:** Red-shirted in 2007 season...played outside linebacker and tight end at Varina (VA) High School...played football and basketball in high school...majoring in business administration...born July 14, 1989.

## Branch 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama	36	2	0	2			
9-6	The Citadel	29	1	0	1	1-2		
9-13	N.C. State	28	2	0	2			1
9-20	S.C. State	17	2	2	4			
9-27	Maryland							DNP
10-9	at Wake Forest							DNP
10-18	Georgia Tech							DNP
11-1	at Boston College							DNP
11-8	at Florida State							DNP
11-15	Duke	8	2	0	2			
11-22	at Virginia	18	0	0	0			
11-29	South Carolina	7	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>

### Branch Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2008	7-0	143	9	2	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-0

## #90 Kourtnei Brown • DE • So.

**Overview:** In his second season as a reserve defensive end...has played all 12 games this year and 23 of the 25 games in the last two years...made one start in 2008 (against The Citadel when Ricky Sapp was out with an injury); he played 42 snaps and had two tackles along with a career-high three quarterback pressures...has played double-figure snaps in every game and had at least one tackle in 10 contests this year...has 18 tackles in 2008, up from 12 as a freshman...had a season-high four tackles against S.C. State and three tackles versus N.C. State...protégé of former Clemson All-ACC defensive tackle Brentson Buckner, who was the defensive coordinator at his former high school.

**Prior to 2008:** Played as a reserve in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against #21 Auburn...played 10 snaps per game as a freshman...had his best game against Wake Forest when he had four tackles, including his first career sack...had nine of his 12 tackles in the last five games...rated as the #12 weakside defensive end in the nation by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)...had 33 sacks as a senior at Victory Christian Center School...**Charlotte Observer** Defensive Player-of-the-Year as a senior...majoring in community recreation, sport, & camp management...born Apr. 17, 1988.

### Ko. Brown 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Florida State							DNP
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	6	1	0	1			
9-15	Furman	10	0	0	0			
9-22	at N.C. State	3	0	0	0			
9-29	at Georgia Tech							DNP
10-6	Virginia Tech	1	0	0	0			
10-20	Central Michigan	23	1	1	2			
10-27	at Maryland	2	0	0	0			
11-3	at Duke	13	2	1	3	1-5		
11-10	Wake Forest	22	3	1	4	1-4	1-4	
11-17	Boston College	15	1	0	1			
11-24	at South Carolina	6	0	0	0			
12-31	Auburn	17	0	1	1			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>0</b>

### Ko. Brown 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama	29	1	1	2			
9-6	The Citadel	*42	2	0	2			3
9-13	N.C. State	24	1	2	3			
9-20	S.C. State	18	1	3	4			1
9-27	Maryland	15	1	0	1			1
10-9	at Wake Forest	22	0	0	0			
10-18	Georgia Tech	16	1	0	1			
11-1	at Boston College	11	0	0	0			1
11-8	at Florida State	19	1	0	1	1-3		1
11-15	Duke	18	1	0	1			
11-22	at Virginia	20	0	1	1			
11-29	South Carolina	22	0	2	2			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7</b>

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### Ko. Brown Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	11-0	118	8	4	12	2-9	1-4	0-0	0	0	0-0
2008	12-1	256	9	9	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	1	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-1</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3-12</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### #14 Mark Buchholz • PK • \*Gr.

**Overview:** Starting placekicker the last two years...played soccer and football in the fall of 2007, but just football this year as he was out of eligibility in soccer after the 2007 season...much improved this year when he did not have quite as busy a schedule...has made 15-20 field-goal attempts this year for 75 percent, up from 64 percent in 2007...made his first eight field-goal attempts in 2008...established a school record for consecutive made extra points; he is 85-85 in his career; he broke the previous record of 72 in a row held by former Pro Bowl punter Chris Gardocki (1988-90), who made 72 in a row...made 48 extra-point attempts in a row as a junior and 37 this year...tied for fourth in the ACC in field goals per game (1.25)...fifth-leading scorer (6.8) in the ACC...fourth in the ACC in kick scoring (6.8)...tied for first in the ACC in extra-point percentage and sixth in the ACC in field-goal percentage...averaging 1.48 field goals per game in his career, ninth-best among active Division I players...his 7.8 points per game is 12th-best...in his 25-game career, he is 28-33 inside 40 yards, including 12-14 this year...has had at least one field goal in each of the last six games and has had at least one field goal in 11 of the 12 games this year...has 196 points in just two years...despite playing just two years, he is 10th in Clemson history in points (196); James Davis is the only active Tiger with more points...is 37-56 in his career on field goals; he is seventh in Clemson history in career made field goals...has not had a game-winning field goal opportunity this year...has handled kickoffs in the last two years...has held opponents inside the 20 on kickoff returns 21 times in 60 attempts in 2008 and in 30 of 79 attempts in 2007...has seven career tackles on kickoff returns.

**Prior to 2008:** Made 22-36 field goals in 2007, two short of the Tiger single-season record...set the Tiger season record for points (114) in 2007...made at least three field goals in four games in 2007, including a career-high four field goals at N.C. State...made field goals of 48, 52, and 46 yards against Wake Forest, the first time in school history that a Tiger kicked three field goals of at least 45 yards in a game...scored a career-high 16 points at N.C. State; he had four field goals and was 4-4 on extra points...leading scorer and kick scorer in the ACC in 2007...made two field goals against #21 Auburn...was 48-48 on extra points, the most made extra points in a season in Clemson history, helping the Tigers to the ACC scoring title...made a 35-yard field goal on the last play of the game to beat South Carolina in 2007...named special teams player-of-the-week by the coaches five times in 2007...standout soccer midfielder for Clemson from 2004-07...had some weekends during the 2007 fall where he played football on Friday night and football on Saturday afternoon...four-year starter in soccer; he had 13 career goals, including three game-winners, and 12 career assists...starter on Clemson men's soccer team that played in the Final Four in 2005; he started 23 of the 25 matches that year...played his high school football and soccer at Chattahoochee High School...attended the same high school as former Tiger quarterback Charlie Whitehurst and current wideout Nelson Faerber...earned his degree from Clemson in marketing in May of 2008...born Feb. 28, 1986.

### Clemson Records Held By Buchholz (9)

- Consecutive extra points made:..... 85
- Points in a season:..... 114 (2007)
- Kick-scoring points in a season:..... 114 (2007)
- Field goals of 45 yards or more in a game: .....3 (Wake Forest, 2007)
- Highest average made field goal in a game:.....48.7 (Wake Forest, 2007)
- Percentage of field goals made 40 yards or more: .....100.0 (Wake Forest, 2007)
- Extra points in a season:..... 48 (2007)
- Extra points without a miss in a season:..... 48 (2007)
- Field-goal attempts in a season:..... 36 (2007)

### Buchholz 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	FG-A	Distances	PAT	Points
9-3	Florida State	*1-1	<u>31</u>	3-3	6
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*0-0	----	7-7	7
9-15	Furman	*1-1	<u>22</u>	5-5	8
9-22	at N.C. State	*4-6	<u>28, 29, 46, 29, 52, 25</u>	4-4	16
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*1-5	<u>48, 47, 30, 50, 48</u>	0-0	3
10-6	Virginia Tech	*2-2	<u>33, 30</u>	1-1	7
10-20	Central Michigan	*0-1	<u>48</u>	9-9	9
10-27	at Maryland	*3-4	<u>41, 35, 34, 20</u>	3-3	12
11-3	at Duke	*1-1	<u>39</u>	5-5	8
11-10	Wake Forest	*3-3	<u>48, 52, 46</u>	5-5	14
11-17	Boston College	*1-3	<u>46, 22, 54</u>	2-2	5
11-24	at South Carolina	*3-5	<u>48, 35, 28, 45, 35</u>	2-2	11
12-31	Auburn	*2-4	<u>45, 53, 22, 25</u>	2-2	8
<b>Totals</b>		<b>22-36</b>		<b>48-48</b>	<b>114</b>

\* - start; Note: Underlined distance indicates made field goal.

### Buchholz 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	FG-A	Distances	PAT	Points
8-30	Alabama	*1-1	<u>33</u>	1-1	4
9-6	The Citadel	*1-1	<u>21</u>	6-6	9
9-13	N.C. State	*2-2	<u>22, 31</u>	3-3	9
9-20	S.C. State	*1-1	<u>27</u>	7-7	10
9-27	Maryland	*1-1	<u>26</u>	2-2	5
10-9	at Wake Forest	*0-0	----	1-1	1
10-18	Georgia Tech	*1-1	<u>40</u>	2-2	5
11-1	at Boston College	*2-3	<u>27, 38, 43</u>	3-3	9
11-8	at Florida State	*2-2	<u>41, 20</u>	3-3	9
11-15	Duke	*1-2	<u>53, 39</u>	4-4	7
11-22	at Virginia	*2-3	<u>32, 58, 23</u>	1-1	7
11-29	South Carolina	*1-3	<u>22, 36, 41</u>	4-4	7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>15-20</b>		<b>37-37</b>	<b>82</b>

\* - start; Note: Underlined distance indicates made field goal.

### Buchholz Career Stats

Year	GP-S	11-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Tot	HB	LG	PAT	Pts
2007	13-13	9-10	7-9	5-12	1-5	22-36	0	52	48-48	114
2008	12-12	8-8	4-6	3-4	0-2	15-20	0	43	37-37	82
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-25</b>	<b>17-18</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>8-16</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>37-56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>85-85</b>	<b>196</b>

### #18 Crezdon Butler • CB • Jr.

**Overview:** Starting cornerback in every game each of the last two years... has a streak of 25 consecutive starts...a big reason Clemson has been in the top 10 in the nation in scoring defense each of the last two years...sixth on the defense in tackles (49); he is a big reason Clemson is in the top 10 in the nation in scoring defense and passing defense...has nine career interceptions, second-most among active Tigers...has recorded three interceptions in each of his first three years...has played 38 consecutive games...has 19 career passes defended...third among starting defensive backs in tackles...had a season-high eight tackles and an interception against N.C. State...had four tackles and a 48-yard interception return against S.C. State...had six tackles and two pass breakups at #21 Wake Forest...had perhaps his best all-around game at Virginia when he had seven tackles, all first hits, a tackle for loss, and a 31-yard interception return; that was perhaps the key play of the game, as the interception set up a field goal that put the game out of reach...had three tackles, his first career sack, and a caused fumble in 50 snaps against South Carolina...had the first two punt returns of his career this year, one for 15 yards against The Citadel and a 12-yard return against Duke...has two career recovered fumbles and 11 career takeaways.

**Prior to 2008:** Seventh on the team in tackles (61) in 2007; he started all 13 games and had three interceptions, including one against #21 Auburn in the Chick-fil-A Bowl...had at least four tackles in 10 games...had a recovered fumble against Central Michigan...tied for the team lead in interceptions (3) in 2006...had two interceptions against Louisiana Tech...first-team freshman All-ACC selection by **Sporting News**...playing time picked up during the second half of 2006; he averaged 22 snaps per game in the last seven contests...had four tackles and an interception against Georgia Tech...first team all-state pick at Asheville (NC) High School...Shrine Bowl selection...had 60 career rushing touchdowns and 12 interceptions...all-time leading rusher at Asheville High with 5,030 yards; he broke Charlie Justice's record of 4,005 that had stood since the 1940s...majoring in sociology...born May 26, 1987.



# Tiger Bios



## Butler 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-2	Florida Atlantic	22	1	2	3			
9-9	at Boston College	8	2	0	2			
9-16	at Florida State	28	2	1	3			
9-23	North Carolina	9	2	0	2			
9-30	Louisiana Tech	28	5	0	5		2-35	1
10-7	at Wake Forest	0	1	1	2			
10-12	Temple	30	3	4	7			1
10-21	Georgia Tech	21	3	1	4		1-0	
10-26	at Virginia Tech	24	1	0	1			
11-4	Maryland	12	1	1	2			1
11-11	N.C. State	25	0	0	0			
11-25	South Carolina	19	2	1	3	1-2		
12-29	Kentucky	22	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3-35</b>	<b>3</b>

Note: Had a recovered fumble against North Carolina.

## Butler 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-3	Florida State	*47	2	0	2			1
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*59	5	2	7	1-4		
9-15	Furman	*67	9	0	9		1-2	
9-22	at N.C. State	*32	3	0	3	1-2		
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*39	4	4	8			
10-6	Virginia Tech	*39	3	1	4	1-3		
10-20	Central Michigan	*34	3	1	4			
10-27	at Maryland	*52	3	1	4		1-17	1
11-3	at Duke	*15	3	0	3			
11-10	Wake Forest	*52	2	2	4			
11-17	Boston College	*57	4	0	4			
11-24	at South Carolina	*38	4	0	4			
12-31	Auburn	*62	4	1	5		1-0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>593</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>3-19</b>	<b>2</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a recovered fumble against Central Michigan.

## Butler 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU	PR
8-30	Alabama	*55	6	0	6			1	
9-6	The Citadel	*47	2	2	4			1	1-15
9-13	N.C. State	*40	6	2	8		1-0		
9-20	S.C. State	*39	3	1	4		1-48		
9-27	Maryland	*44	1	0	1				
10-9	at Wake Forest	*43	4	2	6			2	
10-18	Georgia Tech	*50	0	1	1				
11-1	at Boston College	*65	2	1	3				
11-8	at Florida State	*37	3	0	3			1	
11-15	Duke	*34	1	2	3				1-12
11-22	at Virginia	*43	7	0	7	1-1	1-31		
11-29	South Carolina	*50	3	0	3	1-18			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>547</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2-19</b>	<b>3-79</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2-27</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a caused fumble against The Citadel; had a sack and caused fumble against South Carolina.

## Butler Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	CF-RF	PR
2006	13-0	248	23	11	34	1-2	0-0	3-35	3	0-1	0-0
2007	13-13	593	49	12	61	3-9	0-0	3-19	2	0-1	0-0
2008	12-12	547	38	11	49	2-19	1-18	3-79	5	2-0	2-27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-25</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>6-30</b>	<b>1-18</b>	<b>9-133</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-27</b>

## #48 Jeremy Campbell • LB • Jr.

**Overview:** Second-team strongside linebacker behind DeAndre McDaniel... has played 129 this season, but saw most of his playing time in the first half of the season...played 82 snaps in the first six games and 47 snaps in the final six games...his 30 tackles in 2008 are a career high...has 29 tackles on scrimmage plays in 129 snaps; that is a tackle every 4.48 snaps...had four tackles in 22 snaps as a reserve against #24 Alabama...had five stops against The Citadel... had four tackles in 18 snaps against N.C. State...had a career-high-tying six tackles against S.C. State in just 19 snaps...had three tackles against Maryland and three at #21 Wake Forest...played on special teams only for three straight games from October 18 to November 8...has played on scrimmage plays in each of the last three games...has played in two bowl games as a reserve...one of 19 Tigers from the state of Florida.

**Prior to 2008:** Had 11 tackles in nine games as a sophomore...had a

season-high four tackles in 31 snaps against Louisiana-Monroe...played 20 snaps against Wake Forest...played 24 snaps against #21 Auburn in the Chick-fil-A Bowl...second-team linebacker much of the 2006 season as a freshman... played 106 snaps and had 15 tackles...had a career-high-tying six tackles against Florida Atlantic in his first career game...played eight snaps against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl...played at Spruce Creek (FL) High School...played in the Central Florida High School All-Star game...had 11 caused fumbles and six recovered fumbles in his high school career...made the honor roll every semester in high school...majoring in management...born Apr. 11, 1988.

## Campbell 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
9-2	Florida Atlantic	27	3	3	6	1-1		
9-9	at Boston College	8	2	1	3			
9-16	at Florida State							DNP
9-23	North Carolina	8	0	0	0			
9-30	Louisiana Tech	22	2	1	3			
10-7	at Wake Forest	5	0	0	0			
10-12	Temple	21	1	1	2			
10-21	Georgia Tech	3	0	0	0			
10-26	at Virginia Tech							DNP
11-4	Maryland	2	0	0	0			
11-11	N.C. State	2	1	0	1			
11-25	South Carolina							DNP
12-29	Kentucky	8	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## Campbell 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
9-3	Florida State	8	0	0	0			
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	31	1	3	4			
9-15	Furman	14	2	0	2			
9-22	at N.C. State	3	1	0	1			
9-29	at Georgia Tech							DNP
10-6	Virginia Tech	1	0	0	0			
10-20	Central Michigan	12	0	2	2			
10-27	at Maryland							DNP
11-3	at Duke	4	0	0	0			
11-10	Wake Forest	20	0	1	1			
11-17	Boston College							DNP
11-24	at South Carolina							DNP
12-31	Auburn	24	0	1	1			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>117</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

Note: Had a recovered fumble at Duke.

## Campbell 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
8-30	Alabama	22	2	2	4			
9-6	The Citadel	20	3	2	5			
9-13	N.C. State	18	1	3	4			
9-20	S.C. State	19	4	2	6			
9-27	Maryland	15	1	2	3			
10-9	at Wake Forest	17	1	2	3			
10-18	Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0			
11-1	at Boston College	0	0	0	0			
11-8	at Florida State	0	0	0	0			
11-15	Duke	6	1	0	1			
11-22	at Virginia	4	1	1	2			
11-29	South Carolina	8	2	0	2			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>129</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## Campbell Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	10-0	106	9	6	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
2007	9-0	117	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-1
2008	12-0	129	16	14	30	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31-0</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-1</b>

## #27 Sadat Chambers • S • \*Jr.

**Overview:** Versatile junior defensive back who has lettered twice as a defensive back and once as a running back...has played 36 career games, 13 as a running back and 23 as a defensive back...has never started a game, but has made some important plays...did not start against Virginia, but played 55 snaps at safety after Chris Clemons was injured early in the game; he had three tackles and was a reason the Tigers allowed just three points...played just nine



snaps against #24 Alabama, but had three tackles, including the only tackle for loss in his career...had four tackles against The Citadel in 30 snaps...averaging 14 snaps per game this year, but 55 of them came at Virginia...looks to move into the starting safety position next year with the graduation of Clemons...has played in two bowl games, a reserve safety in 2006 Music City Bowl and as special teams player against #21 Auburn in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

**Prior to 2008:** Reserve running back on the 2007 team; he was third on the team in rushing yards (161)...had an excellent 5.8-yard average and a touchdown...had 112 rushing yards on 10 carries against Central Michigan; he had a 63-yard touchdown run that was second-longest by a Tiger in 2007... reserve safety as a freshman in 2006 when he played 11 of the 13 games...played a season-high 33 snaps against Temple...had three tackles against Louisiana Tech in 26 snaps and three tackles in 16 snaps at Virginia Tech...red-shirted in 2005...South Carolina AA Back-of-the-Year as a junior and senior...Shrine Bowl selection...had 202 rushing yards in the state championship game as a junior... earned 10 letters in high school...majoring in sociology...born Dec. 23, 1986.

### Chambers 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
9-2	Florida Atlantic	9	0	0	0			
9-9	at Boston College	0	0	0	0			
9-16	at Florida State	0	1	0	1			
9-23	North Carolina	4	1	0	1			
9-30	Louisiana Tech	26	3	0	3			
10-7	at Wake Forest	8	0	0	0			
10-12	Temple	33	0	0	0			
10-21	Georgia Tech	17	1	1	2			
10-26	at Virginia Tech	16	2	1	3			
11-4	Maryland	1	0	0	0			
11-11	N.C. State				DNP			
11-25	South Carolina				DNP			
12-29	Kentucky	3	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>117</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

Note: Had a caused fumble against North Carolina.

### Chambers 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
9-3	Florida State	3	0	0	---	0	1	7	0
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	23	5	28	5.6	0	1	1	0
9-15	Furman	10	4	16	4.0	0	0	0	0
9-22	at N.C. State	1	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
9-29	at Georgia Tech	1	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
10-6	Virginia Tech	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
10-20	Central Michigan	18	10	112	11.2	1	0	0	0
10-27	at Maryland	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
11-3	at Duke	14	9	5	0.6	0	0	0	0
11-10	Wake Forest	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
11-17	Boston College	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
11-24	at South Carolina	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
12-31	Auburn	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

### Chambers 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
8-30	Alabama	9	2	1	3	1-7		
9-6	The Citadel	30	3	1	4			
9-13	N.C. State	25	1	0	1			
9-20	S.C. State	17	0	0	0			
9-27	Maryland	0	1	0	1			
10-9	at Wake Forest	10	1	0	1			
10-18	Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0			
11-1	at Boston College	7	2	1	3			
11-8	at Florida State	3	2	0	2			
11-15	Duke	12	2	0	2			
11-22	at Virginia	55	2	1	3			
11-29	South Carolina	0	0	1	1			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Chambers Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	11-0	117	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0
2008	12-0	168	16	5	21	1-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0</b>

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD
2007	13-0	70	28	161	5.8	1	63	2	8	0

### #38 Chris Chancellor • CB • \*Jr.

**Overview:** Had two interceptions against South Carolina...also had a pick against South Carolina in 2007, so three of his eight career interceptions have been against the Gamecocks...first Tiger to tally two interceptions against the Gamecocks since 2003 (Jamaal Fudge); he was named Clemson's defensive player-of-the-game (along with Chris Clemons)...preseason candidate for the Thorpe Award as a junior...has 30 career passes defended, second-most among active Tigers...has 22 career pass breakups and eight career interceptions for 30 career passes defended, second-most among active Tigers behind Michael Hamlin's 35...12th on the team in tackles (34)...has played 38 consecutive games and has started 27 in a row...big reason Clemson has been in the top 10 in the nation in scoring defense each of the last two years...has started two bowl games; he started the 2006 Music City Bowl against Kentucky when Duane Coleman was suspended; he had three tackles, including two pass breakups... started against #21 Auburn and had four tackles and four pass breakups; he tied Banks McFadden's Clemson bowl game record for pass breakups...second on the 2008 team in interceptions (4); he is tied for 39th in the nation in that category...has 71 interception return yards, as all 71 came on one pick against N.C. State on the game's last play...had an interception against S.C. State and the two thefts against South Carolina...had a season-high seven tackles against Maryland...had six tackles and two pass breakups at #24 Florida State...had a career-high eight tackles and three pass breakups at Virginia...has six career tackles for loss.

**Prior to 2008:** Started all 13 games in 2007...had a team-high four interceptions in 2007...had a pick and a season-high six tackles at South Carolina; named defensive player-of-the-game by the coaches for that game...had five tackles and a tackle for loss against #19 Florida State...had a team-high 13 passes defended in 2007...honorable mention freshman All-American when he had 38 tackles and four starts...third in the ACC in special teams tackles (9)... had two pass breakups in his first career start against South Carolina in 2006... had at least one tackle in every game as a sophomore and freshman...had nine interceptions as a sophomore in high school...his brother Demerick was a running back at Clemson in 2006...majoring in sport management...born Dec. 22, 1986.

### Chancellor 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-2	Florida Atlantic	22	2	1	3			
9-9	at Boston College	27	4	0	4			
9-16	at Florida State	*26	2	0	2	1-8		
9-23	North Carolina	16	1	1	2			
9-30	Louisiana Tech	*40	4	1	5			1
10-7	at Wake Forest	11	0	2	2			
10-12	Temple	21	6	1	7			
10-21	Georgia Tech	2	0	1	1			
10-26	at Virginia Tech	7	1	1	2			
11-4	Maryland	0	0	1	1			
11-11	N.C. State	5	1	1	2			
11-25	South Carolina	*53	3	1	4			2
12-29	Kentucky	*58	3	0	3			2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>

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### Chancellor 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-3	Florida State	*41	4	1	5	1-1		
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*55	1	1	2			
9-15	Furman	*48	3	1	4	1-3		
9-22	at N.C. State	*35	2	0	2		1-0	
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*64	3	0	3			
10-6	Virginia Tech	*36	3	2	5			1
10-20	Central Michigan	*38	4	0	4		1-0	
10-27	at Maryland	*53	4	1	5			1
11-3	at Duke	*43	3	1	4	1-2		
11-10	Wake Forest	*50	4	1	5		1-12	
11-17	Boston College	*66	3	0	3			2
11-24	at South Carolina	*40	3	3	6		1-0	1
12-31	Auburn	*74	4	0	4			4
<b>Totals</b>		<b>643</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>9</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a caused fumble at Maryland.





### Chancellor 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
8-30	Alabama	*60	0	0	0			
9-6	The Citadel	*55	2	0	2			
9-13	N.C. State	*60	3	1	4		1-71	
9-20	S.C. State	*31	2	1	3	1-1	1-0	
9-27	Maryland	*46	5	2	7	1-2		1
10-9	at Wake Forest	*71	0	0	0			2
10-18	Georgia Tech	*57	0	0	0			
11-1	at Boston College	*62	0	1	1			
11-8	at Florida State	*57	4	2	6			2
11-15	Duke	*38	1	0	1			
11-22	at Virginia	*58	3	5	8			3
11-29	South Carolina	*68	2	0	2		2-0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>663</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>4-71</b>	<b>8</b>

\* - start

### Chancellor Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	13-4	288	27	11	38	1-8	0-0	0-0	0	5	0-0
2007	13-13	643	41	11	52	3-6	0-0	4-12	1	9	1-0
2008	12-12	663	22	12	34	2-3	0-0	4-71	0	8	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-29</b>	<b>1594</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-83</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1-0</b>

### #89 Miguel Chavis • DL • So.

**Overview:** Sophomore defensive lineman who has played all 12 games this year and 22 games in his career...has averaged 14 snaps per game in 2008 and has seven tackles...has had one tackle in seven different games this year...played 54 snaps in the first two games of the season...played just 16 snaps in a four-game stretch at midseason, but played 53 snaps in the last four games, including 20 against South Carolina...one of the reasons Clemson's rushing defense improved in the second half of the season.

**Prior to 2008:** Played 10 games as a freshman defensive tackle...had eight tackles, including two against #18 Boston College and two against #21 Auburn when he played 23 snaps...played nine snaps in the first six games of 2007...played in 2006 at Hargrave Military Academy, where he played with fellow Tiger DeAndre McDaniel...majoring in secondary education...born Oct. 26, 1988.

### Chavis 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Florida State				DNP			
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	6	0	0	0			
9-15	Furman				DNP			
9-22	at N.C. State	3	0	0	0			
9-29	at Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0			
10-6	Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0			
10-20	Central Michigan	10	1	2	3			
10-27	at Maryland				DNP			
11-3	at Duke	17	0	1	1			
11-10	Wake Forest	14	0	0	0			
11-17	Boston College	19	1	1	2			1
11-24	at South Carolina	3	0	0	0			
12-31	Auburn	23	1	1	2			1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>95</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>

### Chavis 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama	26	1	0	1			
9-6	The Citadel	28	1	0	1			
9-13	N.C. State	18	1	0	1			
9-20	S.C. State	24	1	0	1			
9-27	Maryland	0	0	0	0			
10-9	at Wake Forest	5	0	1	1			
10-18	Georgia Tech	6	0	0	0			
11-1	at Boston College	5	0	0	0			1
11-8	at Florida State	14	0	0	0			
11-15	Duke	18	1	0	1			
11-22	at Virginia	1	0	0	0			
11-29	South Carolina	20	1	0	1			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>165</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>

### Chavis Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	10-0	95	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0
2008	12-0	165	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-0</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### #22 Chris Clemons • S • \*Gr.

**Overview:** Joins Michael Hamlin to give Clemson one of the top safety combinations in the nation...has 84 tackles this season, third-most on the team...three-year starter along with Hamlin; he has started each of the last 38 games, the longest active streak on the team...has played in 50 games to tie a Tiger record...has made at least one tackle in all 50 games; he is the only Tiger in history to do so...the Gator Bowl will be his 51st consecutive game, as he will join classmates Aaron Kelly and Akeem Robinson as the school recordholders for career games...named defensive player-of-the-game by the coaches against #24 Alabama and South Carolina...has 313 career tackles, one of the top-five figures in Clemson history among defensive backs...has five career interceptions and 20 pass breakups...has played 2,340 career snaps, fourth-most among defensive backs in school history; only Robert Carswell, Hamlin, and Jamaal Fudge have played more...has had double-figure tackles in three games in 2008 (Alabama (10), Wake Forest (10), Georgia Tech (11))...had a 32-yard interception return for a touchdown against S.C. State, the only Tiger defender to score a touchdown this year...had eight tackles against N.C. State, a big reason the Wolfpack did not score an offensive touchdown...had eight tackles and two pass breakups at Boston College and eight at #24 Florida State...had seven stops against Duke...suffered a bruised knee just four plays into the Virginia game and missed the rest of the contest...came back strong with seven tackles and an interception in 73 snaps against South Carolina in his final home game...the Gator Bowl will be his third bowl game as a starter and fourth overall.

**Prior to 2008:** Third-leading tackler on the team with 94 tackles in 2007...had four double-figure-tackle games, including 15 against #21 Auburn in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl...had two interceptions (Furman, N.C. State)...played 821 snaps as a junior, more than any other Tiger defender...had 14 tackles in 87 snaps against #18 Boston College...had 102 tackles as a sophomore in 2006, second-most on the team...12th in the ACC in tackles in 2006...led the team in passes defended (9)...had a career-high 17 tackles against N.C. State, tied for the most by a Tiger all season...had five double-figure-tackle games...had his only interception of the year against North Carolina...played all 12 games in 2005 as a reserve...had one tackle against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl...red-shirted in 2004...two-way star at DeSoto (FL) High School...rushed for over 1,200 yards as a senior...state AAA regional champion in the 100m in track...earned his undergraduate degree in community recreation management in August of 2008...born Sept. 15, 1985.

### Clemons 2005 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-3	Texas A&M	20	3	0	3			
9-10	at Maryland	4	2	2	4			
9-17	Miami (FL)	24	2	2	4			
9-24	Boston College	6	2	0	2			
10-1	at Wake Forest	2	1	1	2			
10-13	at N.C. State	18	0	2	2			
10-22	Temple	31	2	2	4			
10-29	at Georgia Tech	7	3	0	3			
11-5	Duke	12	1	2	3			
11-12	Florida State	21	2	2	4			
11-19	at South Carolina	8	1	0	1			
12-27	Colorado	10	0	1	1			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>163</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Clemons 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-2	Florida Atlantic	*43	2	1	3			1
9-9	at Boston College	*70	8	2	10			
9-16	at Florida State	*58	3	2	5			1
9-23	North Carolina	*26	2	3	5		1-10	2
9-30	Louisiana Tech	*56	2	1	3			3
10-7	at Wake Forest	*57	5	7	12			
10-12	Temple	*19	3	1	4			
10-21	Georgia Tech	*66	5	4	9			
10-26	at Virginia Tech	*69	3	3	6			
11-4	Maryland	*63	8	4	12	1-1		1
11-11	N.C. State	*70	8	9	17			
11-25	South Carolina	*69	9	3	12			
12-29	Kentucky	*59	3	1	4			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>725</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>8</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a caused fumble against South Carolina.



### Clemson 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-3	Florida State	*64	2	2	4			
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*65	5	1	6			
9-15	Furman	*65	2	5	7	1-1	1-18	1
9-22	at N.C. State	*47	3	2	5		1-31	
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*62	12	2	14			
10-6	Virginia Tech	*43	1	0	1			
10-20	Central Michigan	*53	2	0	2			2
10-27	at Maryland	*63	6	4	10			
11-3	at Duke	*54	4	1	5			
11-10	Wake Forest	*76	4	3	7			1
11-17	Boston College	*87	12	2	14			1
11-24	at South Carolina	*52	3	1	4	1-5		
12-31	Auburn	*90	5	10	15			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>821</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>2-49</b>	<b>5</b>

\* - start

### Clemson 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
8-30	Alabama	*75	9	1	10			
9-6	The Citadel	*42	3	0	3			1
9-13	N.C. State	*44	6	2	8			
9-20	S.C. State	*37	1	4	5	1-15	1-32	
9-27	Maryland	*61	4	1	5			1
10-9	at Wake Forest	*73	6	4	10	1-2		1
10-18	Georgia Tech	*55	6	5	11			
11-1	at Boston College	*63	5	3	8			2
11-8	at Florida State	*60	4	4	8	1-3		1
11-15	Duke	*44	3	4	7			1
11-22	at Virginia	*4	1	1	2			
11-29	South Carolina	*73	6	1	7		1-11	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>631</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3-20</b>	<b>2-43</b>	<b>7</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a 32-yard interception return for a touchdown against S.C. State.

### Clemson Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-0	163	19	14	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2006	13-13	725	61	41	102	1-1	0-0	1-10	0	8	1-0
2007	13-13	821	61	33	94	2-6	0-0	2-49	0	5	0-0
2008	12-12	631	54	30	84	3-20	0-0	2-43	0	7	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50-38</b>	<b>2340</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>6-27</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1-0</b>

### #62 Mason Cloy • OL • \*Fr.

**Overview:** First-team freshman All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com) and second-team freshman All-American by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)...second on the team in knockdown blocks (53)...has an average grade of 72.2 percent, fourth-best among Tiger offensive linemen...has played 608 snaps, third-most on the team, but one of the top totals by a freshmen offensive linemen in school history...second on the offensive line in starts (11); he only came off the bench in the Alabama game...moved into the starting lineup after Barry Humphries suffered a knee injury against Alabama; he played 23 snaps in that game after Humphries was hurt, so he had a "baptism by fire" going against Alabama's fine defense in his first college game; he had 4.5 knockdown blocks in that game...responded in the second week with a team-high and a personal season-high 10.5 knockdowns against The Citadel in just 43 snaps...had six knockdowns in 60 snaps against N.C. State...has led or tied for the team lead in snaps five times this year...has had three games with a film grade in the 80s...had an 82-percent grade in 33 snaps against Georgia Tech, an 80-percent grade in 63 snaps at #24 Florida State, and an 82-percent grade in 67 snaps at Virginia...had an average grade of 76 percent in the last four games of the year...will tie a record for most starts by a freshman offensive lineman when he starts in the Gator Bowl, as that will be his 12th start of the season; Eric Harmon started all 12 games as a red-shirt freshman in 1987.

**Prior to 2008:** Red-shirted in 2007...came to Clemson as the #9 center in the nation by [Scout.com](http://Scout.com)...attended Spring Valley (SC) High School...named to the academic honor roll in both semesters as a first-year freshman...Shrine Bowl selection...AP All-State selection...named to the Max Emfinger All-American Classic East team...Wendy's High School Heisman winner...majoring in parks & protected area management...born Jan. 22, 1989.

### #33 Kavell Conner • LB • \*Jr.

**Overview:** Leads the team and is tied for 10th in the ACC in tackles per game...has 114 tackles...has led Clemson in tackles since the first game of the season when he had 18 tackles against #24 Alabama, tying the school record for tackles in a season-opener (Jeff Davis also had 18 against Rice in 1980)...has led the team in tackles five times, more than any other Tiger...has five double-figure-tackle games, more than any other Tiger...leading tackler on a defense that is in the top 10 in the nation in scoring defense and passing defense...had a team-high 10 tackles against N.C. State...had a team-high 12 tackles against Georgia Tech...had a team-high 11 tackles and a tackle for loss at Boston College...had a team-high 10 tackles at Virginia in his home state...had six tackles and a caused fumble against South Carolina...has started all 12 games has made 13 straight starts after starting against #21 Auburn in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl...veteran of 38 career games and has not missed a game in three years.

**Prior to 2008:** Had 15 tackles in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against #21 Auburn...had 46 tackles as a sophomore, the high figure among non-starters...started against Central Michigan in 2007...averaged a tackle every 5.04 snaps as a sophomore...second-team linebacker much of his freshman year when he had 31 tackles...had seven tackles against Louisiana Tech...third among non-starters in tackles as a freshman...red-shirted in 2005...averaged 8.2 yards per rush as a running back Manchester (VA) High School...#3 rusher in region history...majoring in sociology...born Feb. 23, 1987.

### Conner 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
9-2	Florida Atlantic	17	2	1	3			
9-9	at Boston College	14	1	1	2			
9-16	at Florida State	12	2	2	4			
9-23	North Carolina	15	1	0	1			
9-30	Louisiana Tech	16	3	4	7			
10-7	at Wake Forest	0	1	0	1			
10-12	Temple	19	1	1	2			
10-21	Georgia Tech	11	3	1	4			
10-26	at Virginia Tech	8	1	1	2			
11-4	Maryland	4	0	0	0			
11-11	N.C. State	4	2	1	3			
11-25	South Carolina	5	0	0	0			
12-29	Kentucky	13	0	2	2			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>138</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### Conner 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
9-3	Florida State	3	0	0	0			
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	31	5	1	6			
9-15	Furman	29	5	0	5			
9-22	at N.C. State	16	1	2	3	1-1		
9-29	at Georgia Tech	2	0	0	0			
10-6	Virginia Tech	3	0	0	0			
10-20	Central Michigan	*32	2	1	3			
10-27	at Maryland	5	1	1	2			
11-3	at Duke	16	1	2	3			
11-10	Wake Forest	14	4	2	6			
11-17	Boston College	0	1	0	1			
11-24	at South Carolina	4	2	0	2			
12-31	Auburn	*77	10	5	15	1-3		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a caused fumble at Duke.

### Conner 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
8-30	Alabama	*62	9	9	18			
9-6	The Citadel	*38	3	4	7			
9-13	N.C. State	*51	5	5	10			
9-20	S.C. State	*24	4	4	8	1-5		
9-27	Maryland	*45	3	3	6			
10-9	at Wake Forest	*63	5	4	9	1-3		
10-18	Georgia Tech	*42	6	6	12			
11-1	at Boston College	*60	7	4	11	1-5		
11-8	at Florida State	*47	6	2	8			1-0
11-15	Duke	*32	6	3	9	1-6		
11-22	at Virginia	*58	5	5	10	2-9	1-6	
11-29	South Carolina	*65	3	3	6			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>587</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>6-28</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>1-0</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a caused fumble against South Carolina.



### Conner Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	13-0	138	17	14	31	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2007	13-2	232	32	14	46	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	1-0
2008	12-12	587	62	52	114	6-28	1-6	1-0	0	2	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-14</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>8-32</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2-0</b>

### #44 Scotty Cooper • LB • So.

**Overview:** Starter at strongside linebacker to open the season, then came off the bench during the second half of the season...has averaged 20 snaps per game...has played all but one game in the last two years...played 37 snaps as a starter and had two tackles against #24 Alabama...had a career-high-tying six tackles in 24 snaps against The Citadel...had five tackles in 36 snaps against N.C. State...played two snaps against S.C. State, because he had missed practice that week with the flu...came back to start and play 35 snaps against Maryland; that was his last start of the year...had two tackles in 24 snaps against Duke...has 60 tackles in two years, 33 as a freshman and 27 as a sophomore.

**Prior to 2008:** Had a career-high 10 tackles in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against #21 Auburn; he made his second career start in that game and played a career-high 66 snaps...backup to Tramaine Billie most of the year...tied for the most tackles (33) among freshmen in 2007...had five tackles at Duke...played just 11 snaps in the last three regular-season games of 2007 due to injury...came to Clemson as a safety, but plays linebacker at Clemson...frequent speaker at community service activities...**SuperPrep** First-Team All-American...#9 outside linebacker in the nation by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)...played in the Shrine Bowl...majoring in arts, architecture, & humanities...born Oct. 11, 1988.

### Cooper 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
9-3	Florida State	7	0	1	1			
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	8	1	1	2			
9-15	Furman	21	2	4	6			
9-22	at N.C. State	6	1	1	2			
9-29	at Georgia Tech	9	0	0	0			
10-6	Virginia Tech	5	1	1	2			
10-20	Central Michigan	*29	1	3	4			
10-27	at Maryland	6	1	0	1	1-2		
11-3	at Duke	15	2	3	5			
11-10	Wake Forest							DNP
11-17	Boston College	6	0	0	0			
11-24	at South Carolina	5	0	0	0			
12-31	Auburn	*66	7	3	10			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

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### Cooper 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
8-30	Alabama	*37	2	0	2			
9-6	The Citadel	*24	5	1	6			
9-13	N.C. State	*36	2	3	5			
9-20	S.C. State	2	0	0	0			
9-27	Maryland	*35	1	1	2			
10-9	at Wake Forest	16	2	1	3			
10-18	Georgia Tech	23	0	2	2			
11-1	at Boston College	10	1	0	1			
11-8	at Florida State	16	2	1	3			
11-15	Duke	24	1	1	2			
11-22	at Virginia	8	0	0	0			
11-29	South Carolina	8	1	0	1			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>			

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### Cooper Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	12-2	183	16	17	33	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	1	0-0
2008	12-4	239	17	10	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-6</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>

### #1 James Davis • RB • Sr.

**Overview:** Second in Clemson history in career rushing yards (3,855); he needs 112 to break Raymond Priester's record...if he does get 112 rushing yards against Nebraska, he will become Clemson's leader with a performance on his 23rd birthday...ninth in ACC history in career rushing yards; if he totals

145 against Nebraska, he would become just sixth player in ACC history with 4,000 rushing yards...has 49 career touchdowns, second-most in Clemson history (Travis Zachery (1998-01) had 50)...needs three touchdowns to tie the ACC record for career touchdowns (Wali Lundy (2002-05) of Virginia had 52)...already owns the Clemson career rushing touchdown record (47); the ACC record is 49 held by Ted Brown (N.C. State), so he is in range of that mark...has 14 career 100-yard rushing games and needs one to tie Raymond Priester's Clemson career record...Clemson is 13-1 when Davis totals 100 rushing yards in his career...fourth in the ACC in touchdowns per game; he has 11 in 12 games, including three against South Carolina in his last home game...two-time First-Team All-ACC pick (2006,07)...one of two active Tigers to be named a bowl game MVP; he was offensive MVP of the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl when Clemson defeated Colorado; he gained 150 yards, second-most by a Tiger in a bowl game...will set the school record for starts at running back in a career against Nebraska; Davis and Priester both have 42 starts...offensive player-of-the-game by the coaches at Virginia...fourth in Tiger history in career all-purpose yards (4,309)...fifth among active Division I players in rushing touchdowns and fifth in total touchdowns...has the sixth-most rushing yards among active Division I players...13th among active players in career points (294)...leading Tiger rusher for the fourth consecutive year; he will become first Tiger in history to do that...has 725 rushing yards this year along with 123 receiving yards for 848 yards from scrimmage...has 51 career receptions, among the top-10 figures by a running back in school history...has two 100-yard rushing games this year, 107 yards against The Citadel and 126 yards against Maryland...had three touchdowns against both S.C. State and South Carolina...closed his home career in style with 24 carries for 91 yards and three touchdowns against the Gamecocks...had 18 carries for 65 yards at Virginia, as he took over the game in the fourth quarter when Clemson controlled the ball to win 13-3...has started every game except the Alabama game this year; he has started 36 of the last 38 games...has had just two lost fumbles in 793 career touches...preseason candidate for the Doak Walker Award...has two career 1,000-yard rushing seasons; Davis, Priester, and Woodrow Dantzler are the only Tigers to do that...preseason first-team All-American according to **Playboy**...applied for the NFL draft in January of 2008, but withdrew his name a few days before the final deadline...invited to play in the Senior Bowl.

**Prior to 2008:** First-team All-ACC in 2006 and 2007 when he had 1,000-yard rushing seasons...first Tiger running back to be named First-Team All-ACC in back-to-back seasons since Terry Allen (1987,88)...second in the ACC and 53rd in the nation in rushing in 2007...had five 100-yard rushing games, including three in his last six games...had a season-high 166 rushing yards at N.C. State...had 129 rushing yards at Maryland; he had guaranteed a win the Monday before the game...had 122 yards on 23 carries at South Carolina...had a career-high 1,187 rushing yards in 2006...third in the ACC and 28th in the nation in rushing in 2006...had 17 rushing touchdowns to tie Clemson single-season record; it was the fifth-most in ACC history...had a career-high 216 rushing yards against #13 Georgia Tech; he added two touchdowns in that nationally-televised game on **ESPN**; named national player-of-the-week by the Walter Camp Foundation for that performance...had four touchdowns against North Carolina...fourth in the ACC and 56th in the nation in rushing yards per game as a freshman in 2005...had 101 rushing yards against #17 Texas A&M in his first career game...fourth on the team in catches (19); that is still his career high for a season...ACC Rookie-of-the-Year, the first Tiger to win that award since Anthony Simmons (1995)...MVP of the Champs Sports Bowl when he gained 150 yards on 28 carries...second-team freshman All-American by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)...three-time ACC Rookie-of-the-Week...ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week after he gained 145 rushing yards at South Carolina...had 143 rushing yards at N.C. State; he did that in just one half because he suffered a broken wrist in the third quarter...had at least one rushing touchdown in each of the last four games as a freshman and the first five games as a sophomore to give him a nine-game streak with at least one touchdown...came to Clemson from Douglass (GA) High School, where he rushed for 7,339 yards and 80 touchdowns in his career...#42 player in the nation by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)...majoring in sociology...born Jan. 1, 1986.

### Clemson Records Held By Davis

- Career rushing touchdowns: ..... 47
  - Rushing touchdowns in a season: ..... \*17 (2007)
  - Career starts at running back: ..... \*42
  - Career 1,000-yard rushing seasons: ..... \*2 (2006,07)
- \* - tied record





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### Davis 2005 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
9-3	Texas A&M	*23	19	101	5.3	0	1	6	0
9-10	at Maryland	*38	20	82	4.1	0	3	24	0
9-17	Miami (FL)	*47	12	12	1.0	0	3	17	0
9-24	Boston College	*26	8	44	5.5	0	1	1	0
10-1	at Wake Forest	38	13	51	3.9	2	5	25	0
10-13	at N.C. State	30	12	143	11.9	2	0	0	0
10-22	Temple	DNP							
10-29	at Georgia Tech	1	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0
11-5	Duke	15	8	85	10.6	1	0	0	0
11-12	Florida State	40	17	65	3.8	2	1	44	0
11-19	at South Carolina	*55	27	145	5.4	1	3	14	0
12-27	Colorado	*53	28	150	5.4	1	2	21	0
Totals		366	165	879	5.3	9	19	152	0

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### Davis 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
9-2	Florida Atlantic	*31	14	94	6.7	1	0	0	0
9-9	at Boston College	*58	24	93	3.9	2	0	0	0
9-16	at Florida State	*44	19	87	4.6	2	1	54	0
9-23	North Carolina	*24	15	95	6.3	4	0	0	0
9-30	Louisiana Tech	*19	11	143	13.0	2	0	0	0
10-7	at Wake Forest	*50	26	95	3.7	0	3	48	0
10-12	Temple	*17	9	138	15.3	3	0	0	0
10-21	Georgia Tech	*27	21	216	10.3	2	0	0	0
10-26	at Virginia Tech	*29	12	30	2.5	1	0	0	0
11-4	Maryland	*42	20	90	4.5	0	0	0	0
11-11	N.C. State	*30	13	34	2.6	0	0	0	0
11-25	South Carolina	*20	11	19	1.7	0	0	0	0
12-29	Kentucky	*32	8	53	6.6	0	2	13	0
Totals		423	203	1187	5.8	17	6	115	0

\* - start; Note: Had a caused fumble against South Carolina.

### Davis 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	KOR
9-3	Florida State	*41	18	102	5.7	1	1	3	0	
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*23	7	68	9.7	1	0	0	0	
9-15	Furman	*25	9	58	6.4	1	0	0	0	
9-22	at N.C. State	*56	24	166	6.9	1	4	13	1	
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*36	12	60	5.0	0	0	0	0	
10-6	Virginia Tech	*62	6	9	1.5	0	2	5	0	
10-20	Central Michigan	*35	22	88	4.0	2	2	19	1	
10-27	at Maryland	*48	29	129	4.4	1	0	0	0	
11-3	at Duke	*36	8	118	14.8	1	1	12	0	
11-10	Wake Forest	*48	21	62	3.0	0	2	-1	0	
11-17	Boston College	*46	12	10	0.8	1	0	0	0	1-13
11-24	at South Carolina	*55	23	122	5.3	0	0	0	0	
12-31	Auburn	*55	23	72	3.1	1	0	0	0	
Totals		566	214	1064	5.0	10	12	51	2	1-13

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### Davis 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
8-30	Alabama	28	6	13	2.2	0	1	11	0
9-6	The Citadel	*30	13	107	8.2	1	0	0	0
9-13	N.C. State	*33	14	34	2.4	0	1	1	0
9-20	S.C. State	*24	11	95	8.6	3	0	0	0
9-27	Maryland	*44	17	126	7.4	1	0	0	0
10-9	at Wake Forest	*53	12	25	2.1	0	2	27	0
10-18	Georgia Tech	*38	8	26	3.3	0	5	27	0
11-1	at Boston College	*34	13	52	4.0	1	0	0	0
11-8	at Florida State	*35	14	48	3.4	0	0	0	0
11-15	Duke	*25	9	43	4.8	2	1	26	0
11-22	at Virginia	*38	18	65	3.6	0	2	14	0
11-29	South Carolina	*39	24	91	3.8	3	2	17	0
Totals		421	159	725	4.6	11	14	123	0

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### Davis Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	KOR
2005	11-6	366	165	879	5.3	9	40	19	152	0	0-0
2006	13-13	423	203	1187	5.8	17	64	6	115	0	0-0
2007	13-12	566	214	1064	5.0	10	70	12	51	2	1-13
2008	12-11	421	159	725	4.6	11	38	14	123	0	0-0
Totals	49-42	1776	741	3855	5.2	47	70	51	441	2	1-13

### #30 Chad Diehl • FB • \*Fr.

**Overview:** Outstanding blocker from his fullback position...has played 150 snaps but has yet to carry the ball on a running play; he has been a lead blocker for many first downs gained by James Davis and C.J. Spiller...has touched the ball three times this year; he had a six-yard catch against The Citadel, an 11-yard kickoff return against N.C. State, and a 13-yard kickoff return against #24 Florida State...has 16 knockdown blocks, including a season-high five against S.C. State...a key to Clemson's running-game success against South Carolina when he played a career-high 33 snaps...has four starts, all away from home.

**Prior to 2008:** Played three games on offense (eight snaps) in 2007 as a first-year freshman, but suffered an injury and was lost for the season...suffered a broken leg against Furman...#18 fullback in the nation by CollegeFootballNews.com...came to Clemson from James F. Byrnes (SC) High School...one of four current Tigers from James F. Byrnes High (Xavier Dye, Stanley Hunter, Willy Korn)...majoring in business administration...born Feb. 5, 1989.

### Diehl 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	KOR
8-30	Alabama	*4	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	
9-6	The Citadel	14	0	0	---	0	1	6	0	
9-13	N.C. State	9	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	1-11
9-20	S.C. State	23	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	
9-27	Maryland	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	
10-9	at Wake Forest	*10	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	
10-18	Georgia Tech	9	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	
11-1	at Boston College	*15	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	
11-8	at Florida State	*11	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	1-13
11-15	Duke	8	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	
11-22	at Virginia	14	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	
11-29	South Carolina	33	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	
Totals		150	0	0	---	0	1	6	0	2-24

\* - start

### Diehl Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	KOR
2007	3-0	8	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0	0-0
2008	12-4	150	0	0	---	0	---	1	6	0	2-24
Totals	15-4	158	0	0	---	0	---	1	6	0	2-24

### #21 Xavier Dye • WR • So.

**Overview:** Second-team wide receiver who has six catches this season and 10 in his career...will get more playing time next year with Aaron Kelly's graduation...has started two games (N.C. State, Maryland) this year...had a career-high three catches for 37 yards in a season-high 30 snaps against S.C. State...had two catches against The Citadel and one at #21 Wake Forest; his 22-yard catch on fourth down at Wake Forest kept Clemson's final drive alive...played 28 snaps against Duke and threw a key block on a touchdown run...has played 25 consecutive games and has averaged 13.8 snaps per game.

**Prior to 2008:** Played all 13 games as a reserve...played 156 snaps in 2007, including a career-high 32 snaps against Central Michigan when he had a 22-yard catch and scored a touchdown; he recovered a fumble in the endzone...enrolled in January of 2007...#41 wideout in the nation by Rivals.com...played at Greenwood (SC) High School through his junior year, then played at James F. Byrnes (SC) High School as a senior...one of four Tigers from James F. Byrnes High...has a 39" vertical jump...majoring in sociology...born May 14, 1988.

### Dye 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
9-3	Florida State	2	0	0	---	0	---
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	17	1	14	14.0	0	14
9-15	Furman	9	0	0	---	0	---
9-22	at N.C. State	15	0	0	---	0	---
9-29	at Georgia Tech	8	0	0	---	0	---
10-6	Virginia Tech	11	0	0	---	0	---
10-20	Central Michigan	32	1	22	22.0	1	22
10-27	at Maryland	15	0	0	---	0	---
11-3	at Duke	24	1	12	12.0	0	12
11-10	Wake Forest	11	0	0	---	0	---
11-17	Boston College	4	1	2	2.0	0	2
11-24	at South Carolina	7	0	0	---	0	---
12-31	Auburn	1	0	0	---	0	---
Totals		156	4	50	12.5	1	22





### Dye 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
8-30	Alabama	13	0	0	---	0	---
9-6	The Citadel	22	2	19	9.5	0	11
9-13	N.C. State	*22	0	0	---	0	---
9-20	S.C. State	30	3	37	12.3	0	22
9-27	Maryland	*18	0	0	---	0	---
10-9	at Wake Forest	22	1	19	19.0	0	19
10-18	Georgia Tech	7	0	0	---	0	---
11-1	at Boston College	4	0	0	---	0	---
11-8	at Florida State	7	0	0	---	0	---
11-15	Duke	28	0	0	---	0	---
11-22	at Virginia	10	0	0	---	0	---
11-29	South Carolina	6	0	0	---	0	---
<b>Totals</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

\* - start; Note: Played one snap on defense against N.C. State.

### Dye Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	LG
2007	13-0	156	4	50	12.5	1	22	0	0	0	---
2008	12-2	190	6	75	12.5	0	22	0	0	0	---
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-2</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>

### #83 Nelson Faerber • WR • \*Sr.

**Overview:** Senior wide receiver who has two receptions this year and 11 in his career...veteran of 38 games; he has played all 12 games this year...has played on scrimmage plays every game this year...had a three-yard catch against The Citadel and a career-long 35-yard reception at #21 Wake Forest...reliable member of the special teams; he has 10 tackles on special teams, tied for second-most on the team...a big reason Clemson leads the ACC in kickoff coverage.

**Prior to 2008:** Had his top game at Clemson in 2007 at South Carolina when he blocked a punt that led to a touchdown in Clemson's 23-21 victory; he also had a career-high four receptions for 20 yards and a touchdown; he scored on a four-yard touchdown reception...had a touchdown against Temple in 2006; he recovered a fumble in the endzone, so he has two career touchdowns...played four games in 2005 and red-shirted in 2004...came to Clemson as a walk-on who eventually earned a scholarship...from Chattahoochee (GA) High School, the same school that sent Mark Buchholz and Charlie Whitehurst to Clemson...earned his undergraduate degree in construction science & management...born Jan. 15, 1986.

### Faerber 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD
9-3	Florida State	7	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	12	1	11	11.0	0	11	0	0	0
9-15	Furman	10	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	6	0
9-22	at N.C. State	5	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0
9-29	at Georgia Tech									
10-6	Virginia Tech									
10-20	Central Michigan	14	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0
10-27	at Maryland	11	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0	0
11-3	at Duke	11	1	4	4.0	0	4	0	0	0
11-10	Wake Forest	12	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0
11-17	Boston College	3	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0
11-24	at South Carolina	43	4	20	5.0	1	8	1	-3	0
12-31	Auburn	6	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Note: Had a blocked punt (19-yard punt return) at South Carolina.

### Faerber 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
8-30	Alabama	9	0	0	---	0	---
9-6	The Citadel	13	1	3	3.0	0	3
9-13	N.C. State	7	0	0	---	0	---
9-20	S.C. State	9	0	0	---	0	---
9-27	Maryland	1	0	0	---	0	---
10-9	at Wake Forest	16	1	35	35.0	0	35
10-18	Georgia Tech	1	0	0	---	0	---
11-1	at Boston College	5	0	0	---	0	---
11-8	at Florida State	6	0	0	---	0	---
11-15	Duke	10	0	0	---	0	---
11-22	at Virginia	1	0	0	---	0	---
11-29	South Carolina	3	0	0	---	0	---
<b>Totals</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>

### Faerber Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	LG
2005	4-0	14	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0	---
2006	11-0	67	1	15	15.0	1	15	0	0	0	---
2007	11-0	134	8	50	6.3	1	11	2	3	0	6
2008	12-0	81	2	38	19.0	0	35	0	0	0	---
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-0</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

### #6 Jacoby Ford • WR • Jr.

**Overview:** Joins C.J. Spiller to give Clemson one of the most exciting long distance threats in the nation...has six career touchdowns of 50 yards or more, third-most in school history...has had outstanding season in terms of receiving; he is second on the team with 50 receptions for 598 yards and three touchdowns...has added 93 yards on 17 carries...sixth in the ACC in receptions per game (4.2) and was fourth in catches per game in ACC contests (4.6)...ninth in the ACC in receiving yards per game (49.8) and was seventh in ACC games (51.4)...offensive player-of-the-game by the coaches against N.C. State and #21 Wake Forest...has 2,731 career all-purpose yards on 196 touches, an average of 13.9 yards per touch...had just 32 career receptions entering this year, but has 50 in 2008...15th in Tiger history in career all-purpose yards...21st in Clemson history in career receptions (82)...went over 1,000 career receiving yards and is 25th in that category in Clemson history...has 950 career kickoff return yards...has a career 9.5-yard average on 39 carries...has had six games this year with at least five catches...has had at least one catch in every game and has a streak of 14 straight games with at least one reception...had two catches in the first half against #24 Alabama, one a 47-yarder, but suffered a mild concussion and played just 17 snaps...came back with five catches for 60 yards against The Citadel...had the only 100-yard receiving game of his career against N.C. State when he had six catches for 106 yards and a touchdown; also had two carries for 48 yards, giving him a career-high 154 yards from scrimmage...had five catches for 43 yards at #21 Wake Forest; he scored Clemson's only touchdown on a catch...had a career-high seven receptions for 72 yards at Boston College...had four receptions for 67 yards and 117 all-purpose yards at #24 Florida State...had a team-high six catches at Virginia...had just three touches against South Carolina but gained 97 yards; he had a 50-yard touchdown catch on a trick play, a 21-yard run, and a 26-yard kickoff return...second on the team in all-purpose yards (1,047) this year...has played 33 career games with 13 starts, including eight this year...has nine career touchdown catches and two other touchdowns on kick returns in his career.

**Prior to 2008:** Had 17 receptions in eight games in 2007; he missed the last five games of the year with a broken ankle; he suffered the injury at Maryland; he had 100 all-purpose yards in that game...despite the injury, he still finished third on the team in receptions and rushing...had his best game against Louisiana-Monroe when he had 132 all-purpose yards and a 52-yard touchdown catch...averaged 15.7 yards every time he touched the ball in 2007...had a solid freshman year with 15 catches...had a 76-yard touchdown reception against South Carolina...only player in the nation in 2006 with a kickoff return and punt return of at least 90 yards...second-team freshman All-American as a kick returner...had a 92-yard punt return for a score against Florida Atlantic, the longest punt return in Tiger history, and a 94-yard kickoff return for a score against Louisiana Tech...came to Clemson from Fork Union Military Academy...played at Cardinal Newman (FL) High School...two-sport star at Clemson; he earned All-America honors in track in the 100m last spring and in the 60m indoors as a freshman...won the ACC title in the 60m indoors with a time of 6.52 and finished fifth in the nation in the 100m outdoors in the spring of 2008...his brother Davy played at Florida State and once had an 82-yard run against Clemson, the longest against the Tigers in the last 10 years...majoring in sociology...born July 27, 1987.







year was his 15-yard touchdown catch at Virginia, the only touchdown of the game for either team; it came on a halfback option pass from C.J. Spiller...a big reason Clemson defeated Boston College; he had four catches for 43 yards... has played over 500 snaps each of the last two years and has played at least 20 snaps in 30 of last 31 games...has started nine games this year and 23 of the last 38 games...a veteran of three bowl games; has nine career receptions for 107 yards in those three bowl games; that includes five catches against Kentucky in the 2006 Music City Bowl.

**Prior to 2008:** Seventh in the ACC in receptions per game; he had 60 catches as a junior...second on the team in receptions behind Aaron Kelly... had 68.5 knockdown blocks in 2007, more than any other wideout...had 15.5 knockdowns at Maryland in 2007...had just 13 receptions in the first five games of the year and 47 in last eight games...had 11 receptions for 100 yards against Virginia Tech and 10 receptions for 89 yards against #18 Boston College...had nine receptions for 100 yards against Wake Forest...started six games in 2006 and had three touchdowns, including one against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl...third on the team in receptions (25) in 2006...had at least one catch in each of the last nine games of 2006...sixth on team in receptions (10) in 2005... had his best game in the Champs Sports Bowl against Colorado with two catches for 24 yards...saw more playing time when Chansi Stuckey went out with an injury...**Max Emfinger** All-American in high school...on pace to graduate in May of 2009...majoring in management...born June 11, 1987.

### Grisham 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD
8-30	Alabama	43	6	42	7.0	0	12	1	3	0
9-6	The Citadel	*29	2	37	18.5	0	25	0	0	0
9-13	N.C. State	*38	2	26	13.0	0	22	0	0	0
9-20	S.C. State	*39	3	43	14.3	0	20	0	0	0
9-27	Maryland	*56	2	13	6.5	0	7	0	0	0
10-9	at Wake Forest	*25	2	38	19.0	0	22	0	0	0
10-18	Georgia Tech	*42	2	23	11.5	0	16	0	0	0
11-1	at Boston College	*52	4	43	10.8	0	23	0	0	0
11-8	at Florida State	52	5	23	4.6	0	13	0	0	0
11-15	Duke	*44	2	23	11.5	0	19	0	0	0
11-22	at Virginia	48	4	34	8.5	1	15	0	0	0
11-29	South Carolina	*41	2	21	10.5	0	15	0	0	0
Totals		509	36	366	10.2	1	25	1	3	0

\* - start; Note: Was 0-1 passing with an interception against Georgia Tech.

### Grisham Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	PR	KOR
2005	11-0	145	10	101	10.1	0	28	1	5	0-0	4-65
2006	13-6	415	25	264	10.6	3	22	0	0	1-5	0-0
2007	13-8	538	60	653	10.9	4	49	7	40	0-0	0-0
2008	12-9	509	36	366	10.2	1	25	1	3	0-0	0-0
Totals	49-23	1607	131	1384	10.6	8	49	9	48	1-5	4-65

### #61 Chris Hairston • OT • \*So.

**Overview:** Regarded as the second-best offensive lineman on the team this year; he has started nine games at tackle...has played 10 games overall; he has missed time with an injury...missed two games early in the season when he had an injury as result of a moped accident...has played the last eight games, but he saw limited action at #24 Florida State when he suffered a concussion in the first half...fourth on the team in knockdown blocks (36.5)...has an 81.4-percent average grade, second-best on the team behind Austin's 81.7-percent grade... has played 454 snaps, fifth-most on the team...tied for third in starts among offensive linemen (9)...had an 82-percent grade against #24 Alabama, the best grade among Clemson offensive linemen in that game...has had the highest grade among Tiger offensive linemen in four games, second to Austin's seven... had a team-high 86-percent grade against #21 Wake Forest and Georgia Tech in back-to-back games...had a career-high 88 percent grade against South Carolina to lead the team...has graded in the 80s in seven of his 10 games... had an 80-percent grade and seven knockdowns in a season-high 71 snaps at Virginia, then had six knockdowns and an 88-percent grade in 61 snaps against South Carolina...will be an honors candidate in 2009...has played 702 career snaps in 20 games and 10 starts...has 52.5 career knockdown blocks.

**Prior to 2008:** Started the Chick-fil-A Bowl against #21 Auburn...played 248 snaps in 10 games as a red-shirt freshman...had 16 knockdown blocks... played a career-high 75 snaps against Auburn...had his best game as a freshman against Wake Forest with an 84-percent grade and four knockdowns, including three intimidation blocks...had an 89-percent grade at Duke when he played 28 snaps...red-shirted in 2006...came to Clemson from Winston-Salem, NC, first Tiger signee from that city since Perry Tuttle, an All-American on Clemson's 1981 National Championship team...attended Carver High School...majoring in management...born Apr. 26, 1989.

### #25 Michael Hamlin • S • \*Gr.

**Overview:** First-Team All-ACC safety by AP/ACSMA...honorable mention All-American by SI.com...fifth in the nation and third in the ACC in interceptions per game; he had six picks in 12 games...fourth in the ACC in passes defended (15)...10th in the ACC in tackles per game; he is tied for second among defensive backs...only ACC player with six interceptions and 100 tackles, an example of his impact on the Tiger defense...has 14 career interceptions, third-most in Clemson history, and 18 career takeaways, second-most in school history; only Terry Kinard (1979-82) has more (19)...has 21 career pass breakups and 35 career passes defended, more than any other active Tiger...second in Clemson history in career interception return yards (243); the record is 275 by Rex Varn (1975-78)...has started 42 career games, each of the last 42 he has appeared in...when he starts in the bowl game, he will break the school record for starts by a defensive back; he and James Lott (1986-89) currently have 42...has had one interception in each of the last three games; another pick in the Gator

### Grisham 2005 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	KOR
9-3	Texas A&M	11	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
9-10	at Maryland	13	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
9-17	Miami (FL)	8	3	15	5.0	0	5	0	0	---
9-24	Boston College	8	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
10-1	at Wake Forest	7	1	10	10.0	0	10	0	0	---
10-13	at N.C. State	20	1	6	6.0	0	6	0	0	---
10-22	Temple	20	2	24	12.0	0	15	0	0	1-24
10-29	at Georgia Tech	3	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	---
11-5	Duke	17	1	12	12.0	0	12	0	0	1-6
11-12	Florida State	10	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	1-10
11-19	at South Carolina					DNP				
12-27	Colorado	28	2	34	17.0	0	28	1	5	1-25
Totals		145	10	101	10.1	0	28	1	5	4-65

### Grisham 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
9-2	Florida Atlantic	17	0	0	---	0	---
9-9	at Boston College	37	4	51	12.8	1	22
9-16	at Florida State	30	2	19	9.5	0	10
9-23	North Carolina	19	0	0	---	0	---
9-30	Louisiana Tech	13	1	12	12.0	0	12
10-7	at Wake Forest	*39	1	4	4.0	0	4
10-12	Temple	*19	1	6	6.0	0	6
10-21	Georgia Tech	27	2	25	12.5	0	16
10-26	at Virginia Tech	*47	3	34	11.3	0	20
11-4	Maryland	*41	3	28	9.3	0	12
11-11	N.C. State	*46	2	29	14.5	1	20
11-25	South Carolina	33	1	7	7.0	0	7
12-29	Kentucky	*47	5	49	9.8	1	19
Totals		415	25	264	10.6	3	22

\* - start; Note: Had a punt return for five yards against Temple; had a blocked punt against Kentucky.

### Grisham 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD
9-3	Florida State	*41	3	26	8.7	0	10	0	0	0
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	25	4	37	9.3	1	15	0	0	0
9-15	Furman	21	3	74	24.7	1	49	0	0	0
9-22	at N.C. State	*34	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0
9-29	at Georgia Tech	26	3	38	12.7	0	25	0	0	0
10-6	Virginia Tech	80	11	100	9.1	1	27	0	0	0
10-20	Central Michigan	*35	4	59	14.8	0	36	0	0	0
10-27	at Maryland	58	4	32	8.0	0	16	0	0	0
11-3	at Duke	*36	4	51	12.8	0	42	2	1	0
11-10	Wake Forest	*49	9	100	11.1	1	30	2	22	0
11-17	Boston College	*58	10	89	8.9	0	26	1	5	0
11-24	at South Carolina	*18	3	23	7.7	0	9	1	4	0
12-31	Auburn	*57	2	24	12.0	0	20	1	8	0
Totals		538	60	653	10.9	4	49	7	40	0

\* - start; Note: Had a two-point conversion reception against Virginia Tech.





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Bowl will tie the Tiger record for consecutive games with an interception...joins Cullen Harper as the first two-time co-captain at Clemson since Chad Carson was two-time selection in 2000,01...named defensive player-of-the-game by the coaches against The Citadel and Duke...had three interceptions against The Citadel to tie a Tiger record...his 14 career interceptions are sixth-most among active Division I players...his 243 interception return yards are ninth-most among active Division I players...has played 2,612 career snaps, 10th-most in Clemson history overall and second-most among defensive backs...has had at least seven tackles in every game this year...second on the team in tackles (102) this year...has had at least five tackles in 27 straight games...had eight tackles in 84 snaps against #24 Alabama...had eight tackles and three interceptions for 78 return yards against The Citadel...had eight tackles and two caused fumbles at Boston College...had a season-high 13 tackles at #24 Florida State...had 10 stops and an interception against Duke...had nine stops in 66 snaps and had another pick at Virginia...had nine tackles, one interception, and two pass breakups against South Carolina...has 318 career tackles (220 first hits)...has 12 tackles for loss in his career...had his first career sack against Georgia Tech this year...his tackle total has gone up every year to his career-high 102 this year...the Gator Bowl will be his fourth start in a bowl game...has played well in bowl games; he had 15 tackles against Kentucky in the 2006 Music City Bowl and 14 against #21 Auburn in just 54 snaps in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl...invited to play in the Senior Bowl.

**Prior to 2008:** Tied for 24th in the ACC in tackles in 2007; he was fifth among defensive backs...second on team in tackles (97)...intercepted a two-point conversion and went 102 yards for two points at N.C. State, the only defensive two-point conversion in school history...had an interception in three straight games at midseason...had at least five tackles in every 2007 game...led the team in tackles in the 2006 Music City Bowl...sixth on the team in tackles (64) in 2006...missed three games with a foot injury suffered at Boston College...a big reason Calvin Johnson did not have a reception against Clemson in 2006, the only time in his Georgia Tech career that happened...had a 74-yard interception return against Florida Atlantic...tied for the team lead in takeaways (4)...had two pass breakups in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl against Colorado...had seven tackles against #13 Miami (FL) in 2005...had a season-high eight stops at N.C. State in his first career start...red-shirted in 2004...finalist for Mr. Football in South Carolina as a senior...Shrine Bowl selection...had 23 career interceptions in high school...has two brothers who play for S.C. State; they played against each other in September in a game at Clemson...earned his degree in sport management in May of 2007...born Nov. 21, 1985.

### Clemson Records Held By Hamlin

- **Interceptions in a game:** ..... \*3 (The Citadel, 2008)
  - **Defensive extra points in a game:** ..... 1
  - **Starts by a defensive back in a career:** ..... \*42
- \* - tied record

### Hamlin 2005 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-3	Texas A&M	22	1	0	1			
9-10	at Maryland	24	0	4	4			1
9-17	Miami (FL)	31	6	1	7			
9-24	Boston College	25	3	1	4			
10-1	at Wake Forest	29	3	0	3	1-1		
10-13	at N.C. State	*53	4	4	8			
10-22	Temple	*46	1	4	5			
10-29	at Georgia Tech	*52	3	3	6		1-31	
11-5	Duke	*59	2	2	4			
11-12	Florida State	*55	3	2	5		1-11	
11-19	at South Carolina	*53	3	3	6			
12-27	Colorado	*43	1	1	2			2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>492</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2-42</b>	<b>3</b>

\* - start

### Hamlin 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-2	Florida Atlantic	*41	5	2	7		1-74	
9-9	at Boston College	*59	4	1	5	1-2		
9-16	at Florida State				DNP			
9-23	North Carolina				DNP			
9-30	Louisiana Tech				DNP			
10-7	at Wake Forest	*57	3	0	3			
10-12	Temple	*11	0	0	0			
10-21	Georgia Tech	*64	4	0	4	1-4		
10-26	at Virginia Tech	*69	5	2	7	1-1		
11-4	Maryland	*63	8	1	9	1-2	1-16	
11-11	N.C. State	*71	3	1	4			1
11-25	South Carolina	*72	5	5	10			2
12-29	Kentucky	*69	10	5	15	1-3		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>576</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>2-90</b>	<b>3</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a recovered fumble against Florida Atlantic; had a caused fumble at Boston College; had a recovered fumble against Temple.

### Hamlin 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-3	Florida State	*64	5	1	6			
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*60	6	0	6			
9-15	Furman	*74	4	1	5		1-0	2
9-22	at N.C. State	*44	3	2	5		1-0	
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*60	6	0	6		1-0	
10-6	Virginia Tech	*53	5	2	7			
10-20	Central Michigan	*53	5	3	8			1
10-27	at Maryland	*63	6	2	8			
11-3	at Duke	*55	5	4	9	1-4	1-0	1
11-10	Wake Forest	*68	5	3	8			
11-17	Boston College	*87	10	0	10			
11-24	at South Carolina	*52	2	3	5			2
12-31	Auburn	*54	11	3	14	2-6		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>787</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>6</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a recovered fumble against Furman; had a two-point PAT return at N.C. State; had a caused fumble against Virginia Tech; had a recovered fumble at Maryland.

### Hamlin 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
8-30	Alabama	*84	6	2	8			
9-6	The Citadel	*48	8	0	8		3-78	
9-13	N.C. State	*56	4	2	6			
9-20	S.C. State	*44	4	3	7			1
9-27	Maryland	*60	6	1	7			1
10-9	at Wake Forest	*83	6	2	8	1-1		2
10-18	Georgia Tech	*66	6	3	9	1-9		
11-1	at Boston College	*70	5	3	8			
11-8	at Florida State	*63	6	7	13	1-1		2
11-15	Duke	*44	7	3	10		1-7	
11-22	at Virginia	*66	5	4	9		1-2	1
11-29	South Carolina	*73	7	2	9		1-24	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>757</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>6-111</b>	<b>9</b>

\* - start; Note: Had one rush for zero yards at Wake Forest; had a sack against Georgia Tech; had two caused fumbles at Boston College.

### Hamlin Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-7	492	30	25	55	1-1	0-0	2-42	0	3	0-0
2006	10-10	576	47	17	64	5-12	0-0	2-90	0	3	1-2
2007	13-13	787	73	24	97	3-10	0-0	4-0	0	6	1-2
2008	12-12	757	70	32	102	3-11	1-9	6-111	2	9	2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47-42</b>	<b>2612</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>12-34</b>	<b>1-9</b>	<b>14-243</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4-4</b>

### #10 Cullen Harper • QB • \*Gr.

**Overview:** Leads the ACC in passing yards (199.6)...second in the ACC passing efficiency (129.3)...third in the ACC in total offense (191.4)...semifinalist (one of 10) for the Johnny Unitas Award, given to the nation's top senior quarterback...has shown significant improvement since he had left-shoulder (non-throwing) surgery on October 19; he has led Clemson to a 4-1 record in that time...has a 65.7 completion percentage in the last five games...has averaged 221 passing yards per game, 8.06 yards per attempt, and 12.3 yards per completion in last five games...his passing efficiency was 121.6 in first seven games and 139.6 in the last five games; his yards per attempt has gone from 6.94 to 8.06 as well...two-time co-captain; he joins Michael Hamlin as the first two-time, co-captain at Clemson since Chad Carson (2000,01)...in the top five in a number



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of career areas in Clemson history; he is first in completion percentage (64.4) by a wide margin; second in passing efficiency (136.7); second in completions (501); fourth in passing yards (5,556); he needs 163 passing yards to move ahead of Nealon Greene into third place...third in Clemson history in passing touchdowns (40)...has the best touchdown/interception ratio (2.2/1) in school history...despite throwing 12 interceptions this year, he still has the best interception-avoidance percentage (2.34) in Clemson history...his 64.4 career completion percentage is 15th-best among active Division I players...had an outstanding game against The Citadel when he was 14-18 for 192 yards and a touchdown...was 20-28 for 262 and two touchdowns against N.C. State...completed 15-22 passes against Maryland...threw for 170 yards and two touchdowns against Georgia Tech...threw for 252 yards and a touchdown at Boston College...outstanding against Duke, completing 20-26 passes for 292 yards and a touchdown; he had a season-high 284 total yards in that game...quarterbacked Clemson to victory over South Carolina; he completed 12-17 passes for 199 yards and a touchdown...has established 26 records in his career...has a 16-8 career record as a starter...invited to play in the Senior Bowl.

**Prior to 2008:** Led the ACC in passing efficiency in 2007, the first Tiger to do that since Mike Eppley (1983)...had a higher pass efficiency rating than Boston College quarterback and Atlanta Falcon first-round draft pick Matt Ryan... had 27/6 touchdown/interception ratio...threw five passing touchdowns against both Louisiana-Monroe and Central Michigan to establish Clemson records... second in the ACC in passing touchdowns and the total was among the top 10 in ACC history...set the school record with 372 passing yards against Virginia Tech; he also had a Tiger-record 38 completions...led Clemson on the game-winning drive at South Carolina; he was 5-5 for 69 yards, leading to Mark Buchholz's game-winning field goal on the last play of the game...had six different games with at least 260 passing yards...Second-Team All-ACC...honorable mention All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)...first-team strength All-American...threw his first 165 passes without an interception (school record)...backup quarterback in 2006; he was 14-20 for 155 yards...played just five snaps in 2005 as the third-team quarterback...red-shirted in 2004...came to Clemson from Sequoyah (GA) High School...played just two games as a senior due to injury...son of Jeff Harper, a member of Vince Dooley's 1980 National Championship team at Georgia...graduated in May of 2008 with a degree in management...born Oct. 1, 1985.

### Clemson Records Held By C. Harper (26) Career (7)

- Completion percentage: ..... 64.4
- Passing Touchdowns per Game: ..... 1.33
- Passing touchdowns within the first 100 attempts: ..... 13 (2005-07)
- Touchdown/Interception Ratio: ..... 2.22/1
- Interception Avoidance: ..... 2.31
- Consecutive passes without an interception: ..... 165 (2005-07)
- Consecutive passes without an interception to start a career: ..... 165 (2005-07)

### Season (12)

- Consecutive games completing a pass: ..... \*13 (2007)
- Completions in two consecutive games: ..... 58 (2007)
- Completions in three consecutive games: ..... 81 (2007)
- Passing touchdowns: ..... 27 (2007)
- Passing touchdowns per game: ..... 2.08 (2007)
- Passing touchdowns in two consecutive games: ..... 8 (Louisiana-Monroe, Furman, 2007)
- Passing touchdowns in three consecutive games: ..... 10 (2007)
- Passing touchdowns in four consecutive games: ..... 12 (2007)
- Consecutive passes without an interception: ..... 143 (2007)
- Consecutive games with a touchdown pass: ..... 6 (2007)
- Consecutive games with multiple touchdown passes: ..... 5 (2007)
- Passing efficiency: ..... 141.0 (2007)

### Game (7)

- Completions: ..... 38 (Virginia Tech, 2007)
- Consecutive completions: ..... 15 (Central Michigan, 2007)
- Completion percentage: ..... 90.9 (Central Michigan, 2007)
- Passing attempts: ..... 66 (Virginia Tech, 2007)
- Passing touchdowns: ..... 5 (Louisiana-Monroe, Central Michigan, 2007)
- Passing touchdowns in a half: ..... 4 (Louisiana-Monroe, Central Michigan, 2007)
- Passing touchdowns in a quarter: ..... 4 (Central Michigan, 2007)
- Passing efficiency: ..... 261.1 (Central Michigan, 2007)
- Total offense plays: ..... 77 (Virginia Tech, 2007)

\* - tied record

### C. Harper 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	PL	Tot
9-2	Florida Atlantic	9	1-3-0	7	0	2	-5	0	5	2
9-9	at Florida State				DNP					
9-16	at Boston College				DNP					
9-23	North Carolina	25	5-7-0	46	0	3	25	0	10	71
9-30	Louisiana Tech	19	4-6-0	31	1	0	0	0	6	31
10-7	at Wake Forest				DNP					
10-12	Temple	22	4-4-0	71	1	0	0	0	4	71
10-21	Georgia Tech				DNP					
10-26	at Virginia Tech				DNP					
11-4	Maryland				DNP					
11-11	N.C. State				DNP					
11-25	South Carolina				DNP					
12-29	Kentucky				DNP					
<b>Totals</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>14-20-0</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>175</b>

### C. Harper 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	PL	Tot
9-3	Florida State	*70	14-24-0	160	2	6	6	0	30	166
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*44	20-26-0	270	5	1	1	0	27	271
9-15	Furman	*44	16-19-0	266	3	6	-40	0	25	226
9-22	at N.C. State	*97	25-39-0	268	2	2	3	0	41	271
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*79	17-39-1	194	0	9	-37	0	48	157
10-6	Virginia Tech	*95	38-66-2	372	2	11	-4	0	77	368
10-20	Central Michigan	*66	20-22-1	273	5	5	7	0	27	280
10-27	at Maryland	*91	20-26-0	179	2	5	12	0	31	191
11-3	at Duke	*47	17-26-0	184	2	4	-27	1	30	157
11-10	Wake Forest	*73	27-35-0	266	3	3	7	1	38	273
11-17	Boston College	*72	26-40-1	226	0	6	-17	1	46	209
11-24	at South Carolina	*89	28-38-1	229	1	5	3	0	43	232
12-31	Auburn	*75	14-33-0	104	0	8	-3	0	41	101
<b>Totals</b>		<b>942</b>	<b>282-433-6</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>2902</b>

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### C. Harper 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	PL	Tot
8-30	Alabama	*49	20-34-1	188	0	3	-28	0	37	160
9-6	The Citadel	*44	14-18-0	192	1	3	14	0	21	206
9-13	N.C. State	*60	20-28-1	262	2	2	19	0	30	281
9-20	S.C. State	*58	15-24-2	151	0	3	-17	1	27	134
9-27	Maryland	*66	15-22-1	151	0	7	-4	0	29	147
10-9	at Wake Forest	*60	15-35-1	177	1	6	-4	0	41	173
10-18	Georgia Tech	43	15-25-2	170	2	1	-6	0	26	164
11-1	at Boston College	*68	21-33-3	252	1	5	-17	1	38	235
11-8	at Florida State	*70	20-35-1	240	2	7	-36	0	42	204
11-15	Duke	*48	20-26-0	292	1	4	-8	0	30	284
11-22	at Virginia	*71	18-28-0	121	0	2	3	0	30	124
11-29	South Carolina	*64	12-17-0	199	1	5	-14	0	22	185
<b>Totals</b>		<b>701</b>	<b>204-323-12</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>2285</b>

\* - start

### C. Harper Career Stats

#### Passing

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Cm	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Pct	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G	Eff
2005	1-0	5	1	2	0	15	0	15	50.0	7.50	15.0	15.0	113.0
2006	4-0	75	14	20	0	155	2	39	70.0	7.75	11.1	38.8	168.1
2007	13-13	942	282	433	6	2991	27	68	65.1	6.91	10.6	230.1	141.0
2008	12-11	701	204	323	12	2395	11	83	63.2	7.41	11.7	199.6	129.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-24</b>	<b>1723</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5556</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>136.7</b>

#### Rushing & Total Offense

Year	Car	Net	Y/C	Y/G	TD	LG	PL	Tot	TDR	Y/G
2005	1	-4	-4.0	-4.0	0	-4	3	11	0	11.0
2006	5	20	4.0	5.0	0	14	25	175	2	43.8
2007	71	-89	-1.3	-6.8	3	18	504	2902	30	223.2
2008	49	-110	-2.2	-9.2	2	13	372	2285	13	190.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>-183</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>5373</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>179.1</b>

### #8 Jamie Harper • RB • Fr.

**Overview:** Talented reserve running back who is third on team in rushing yards (133)...has had carries in six games this year...played 26 snaps against Georgia Tech when C.J. Spiller had a pulled hamstring and totaled 26 yards; had two receptions in that game...started against #24 Alabama and played four snaps...had six carries for 38 yards against The Citadel for his top rushing game of the year; he also his only touchdown in that contest...had seven carries for 36 yards against The Citadel...had nine carries for 32 yards against Duke...did





not carry the ball, but had an impact on the win over South Carolina when he blocked a punt that led to a field goal; that was the first blocked punt of the year against the Gamecocks and the first punt blocked against a team coached by South Carolina's special teams coordinator in 10 years...played 115 snaps and carried the ball 34 times...had four receptions; he touched the ball 33 percent of the time he was in the game...his playing time will increase in 2009 with the graduation of James Davis.

**Prior to 2008:** Rated as the #12 overall prospect and #3 running back in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#5 running back and #35 overall prospect in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...had 1,437 rushing yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior...played in the ESPN/Under Armour game and scored the winning touchdown on a pass from Tiger teammate Kyle Parker with just three minutes left in the game...won the state title in the 4x100m relay team...born Sept. 11, 1989.

### J. Harper 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
8-30	Alabama	*4	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9-6	The Citadel	19	6	38	6.3	1	0	0	0
9-13	N.C. State				DNP				
9-20	S.C. State	27	7	36	5.1	0	1	9	0
9-27	Maryland	4	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0
10-9	at Wake Forest	7	0	0	---	0	1	6	0
10-18	Georgia Tech	26	10	26	2.6	0	2	6	0
11-1	at Boston College	4	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
11-8	at Florida State	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
11-15	Duke	23	9	32	3.6	0	0	0	0
11-22	at Virginia	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
11-29	South Carolina	1	0	0	---	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a blocked punt (three-yard punt return) against South Carolina.

### J. Harper Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	PR
2008	11-1	115	34	133	3.9	1	13	4	21	0	1-3

### #17 Stanley Hunter • LB • Fr.

**Overview:** Backup linebacker most of the year, but he earned a start against N.C. State...had six tackles in each of the first three games; that included six tackles and a tackle for loss in 18 snaps against #24 Alabama...had six tackles as a reserve in 23 snaps against The Citadel and six tackles against N.C. State...missed the Maryland game while fighting a case of the flu...had a career-high eight tackles in just 15 snaps against Georgia Tech...had three tackles in 12 snaps against South Carolina...one of the top freshman tacklers on the team; he is third in that class with his 37 tackles...has had those 37 tackles in just 156 snaps, so he has had a tackle every 4.22 snaps, the best mark on the team.

**Prior to 2008:** Enrolled at Clemson in January of 2008...**SuperPrep** All-American as a senior at James F. Byrnes (SC) High School...#24 linebacker in the nation by **SuperPrep**...defensive MVP of the Shrine Bowl...had 41 tackles for loss and 20 sacks as a senior...had 38 tackles for loss and 16 sacks as a junior...one of four members of the James F. Byrnes High team to come to Clemson (Chad Diehl, Xavier Dye, Willy Korn)...majoring in community recreation, sport, & camp management...born Mar. 1, 1989.

### Hunter 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
8-30	Alabama	18	4	2	6		1-1	
9-6	The Citadel	23	5	1	6			
9-13	N.C. State	*36	3	3	6			
9-20	S.C. State	14	2	1	3			
9-27	Maryland				DNP			
10-9	at Wake Forest	8	0	1	1			
10-18	Georgia Tech	15	3	5	8	0.5-1		
11-1	at Boston College	9	1	1	2			
11-8	at Florida State	3	0	0	0			
11-15	Duke	14	1	0	1			
11-22	at Virginia	4	1	0	1			
11-29	South Carolina	12	2	1	3			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

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### Hunter Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2008	11-1	156	22	15	37	1.5-2	0-0	0-0	5	0	0-0

### #55 Bobby Hutchinson • OL • \*Sr.

**Overview:** One of the great stories of the 2008 team and one of the reasons for Clemson's strong finish...slated to be a student assistant coach this year; he served in that capacity during the Alabama game...wants to go into coaching, but Head Coach Tommy Bowden kept him on the 85-man scholarship list in case injuries hit the offensive line; injuries did just that in the first game of the year when Barry Humphries suffered a knee injury and Hutchinson started getting in shape the Sunday after the game...played 17 snaps against The Citadel...played 43 snaps at offensive guard against S.C. State and had seven knockdowns to go with a 70-percent grade...with the injury to Chris Hairston and further offensive line shuffling, he made a start at offensive guard against Maryland and Clemson had 228 rushing yards...played 54 snaps as a reserve against #21 Wake Forest, then did not play against Georgia Tech...moved into the starting lineup as a center at Boston College and had a team-high-tying five knockdown blocks in 60 snaps...graded a career-high 84 percent in 74 snaps at #24 Florida State; he was the highest-graded offensive lineman for the only time in his career...graded 78 percent with four knockdowns against Duke, 76 percent with six knockdowns at Virginia, and 80 percent with seven knockdowns against South Carolina...Clemson is 4-0 this year with him starting at center...has 38.5 knockdown blocks, third-most on the team...has an average grade of 73 percent and has played 512 snaps, fourth-most among offensive linemen...only senior scholarship offensive lineman on the team...tied for the team lead in snaps in each of the last four games...has started six games and played 11 this year...has played 745 career snaps in 29 games with six starts...had never started a game prior to this year...has 61.5 career knockdown blocks...very active in community service during his career.

**Prior to 2008:** Reserve offensive guard each of the previous three seasons...special teams player in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl against #21 Auburn...played center in 2005,06 and offensive guard in 2007...had a big impact in Clemson's win over #19 Florida State in 2007 when he played 37 snaps at offensive guard after Thomas Austin suffered an injury; named Subway Sub-of-the-Game by the Clemson radio network...played 28 snaps against Central Michigan and had an 82-percent grade...had 5.5 knockdowns at Duke...had 14 knockdown blocks in 2007 in 174 snaps...played 16 snaps per game in 2007...played four games for 37 snaps in 2006...had six knockdown blocks in 2006, including three against North Carolina...played three games for 22 snaps as a third-team center in 2005...red-shirted in 2004...scheduled to graduate in May...majoring in sport management...born Feb. 20, 1985.

### #91 Rashaad Jackson • DT • \*Sr.

**Overview:** His return to the lineup has paralleled Clemson's improvement in the second half of the season...missed the first seven games with a knee injury that he suffered in August; he did not appear in a game until November 1 (Boston College)...Clemson has a 4-1 record with him in the lineup...has 10 tackles in 88 snaps...had his biggest impact at Virginia with six tackles, two tackles for loss, and a sack in 24 snaps; he was a big reason Virginia did not score a touchdown...had a sack at #24 Florida State...has 112 career tackles in over 1,078 snaps...played 37 of 38 games in his first three years...veteran of three previous bowl games, including two as a starter; he has 13 career tackles in those three bowl games...has 20.5 career tackles for loss, second-most among active Tigers.

**Prior to 2008:** Starter at defensive tackle in 2007; he started 10 games and played in 12; he had 37 tackles...had five tackles in four different games, including the Chick-fil-A Bowl against #21 Auburn; he had two tackles for loss as well...had his only sack of the year against #18 Boston College...started each of the first eight games...played 315 snaps in 2006...had a season-high five tackles against #13 Georgia Tech...first-team freshman All-American in 2005 by [CollegeFootballNews.com](#)...first-team freshman All-ACC by **Sporting News**...had a career-high 39 tackles, including a career-high 8.5 tackles for loss...10th on the team in tackles for loss, including most among defensive linemen...10th on the team in tackles...deflected a pass that led to an interception by Charles Bennett in a key play at South Carolina in 2005; added five tackles to go with a recovered fumble, still his only career takeaway...had a season-high six tackles against Boston College...red-shirted in 2004...alum of Union (SC) High School, where he was a Shrine Bowl player...earned his degree in community recreation management on December 18, 2008...born Jan. 25, 1985.



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## Ra. Jackson 2005 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Texas A&M	13	1	2	3			
9-10	at Maryland	21	3	1	4	1-1		
9-17	Miami (FL)	27	0	2	2			
9-24	Boston College	20	3	3	6	2-5		
10-1	at Wake Forest	36	4	0	4	1-3		
10-13	at N.C. State	12	0	0	0			
10-22	Temple	25	1	0	1	1-3		
10-29	at Georgia Tech	*30	0	2	2			1
11-5	Duke	29	2	0	2			1
11-12	Florida State	29	1	4	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	
11-19	at South Carolina	29	3	2	5	1-3		
12-27	Colorado	35	2	3	5	2-6	1-5	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8.5-23</b>	<b>1.5-7</b>	<b>2</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a recovered fumble at South Carolina.

## Ra. Jackson 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-2	Florida Atlantic	4	0	0	0			
9-9	at Boston College	23	0	3	3			
9-16	at Florida State	25	2	1	3			2
9-23	North Carolina	21	0	1	1			1
9-30	Louisiana Tech	30	1	0	1			1
10-7	at Wake Forest	28	1	0	1			
10-12	Temple	20	2	0	2			
10-21	Georgia Tech	21	2	3	5			1
10-26	at Virginia Tech	15	1	1	2			1
11-4	Maryland	30	0	1	1			2
11-11	N.C. State	38	2	2	4			1
11-25	South Carolina	24	0	0	0			
12-29	Kentucky	*36	3	0	3	1-2		1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10</b>

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## Ra. Jackson 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Florida State	*5	1	0	1	1-4		2
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*37	2	1	3			1
9-15	Furman	*30	3	2	5			1
9-22	at N.C. State	*32	2	2	4			3
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*50	5	0	5	2-3		
10-6	Virginia Tech	*35	5	0	5			2
10-20	Central Michigan	*29	0	0	0			1
10-27	at Maryland	*7	0	0	0			
11-3	at Duke				DNP			
11-10	Wake Forest	30	3	1	4	1-3		1
11-17	Boston College	40	2	1	3	1-12	1-12	
11-24	at South Carolina	*26	0	2	2			1
12-31	Auburn	*48	4	1	5	2-5		2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7-27</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>14</b>

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## Ra. Jackson 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama				DNP			
9-6	The Citadel				DNP			
9-13	N.C. State				DNP			
9-20	S.C. State				DNP			
9-27	Maryland				DNP			
10-9	at Wake Forest				DNP			
10-18	Georgia Tech				DNP			
11-1	at Boston College	10	0	0	0			
11-8	at Florida State	22	1	0	1	1-9	1-9	
11-15	Duke	11	1	0	1	1-1		2
11-22	at Virginia	24	3	3	6	2-11	1-7	1
11-29	South Carolina	21	0	2	2			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4-21</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>3</b>

## Ra. Jackson Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-1	306	20	19	39	8.5-23	1.5-7	0-0	2	2	0-1
2006	13-1	315	14	12	26	1-2	0-0	0-0	10	2	0-0
2007	12-10	369	27	10	37	7-27	1-12	0-0	14	2	0-0
2008	5-0	88	5	5	10	4-21	2-16	0-0	3	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42-12</b>	<b>1078</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>20.5-73</b>	<b>4.5-35</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-1</b>

## #99 Jarvis Jenkins • DT • So.

**Overview:** Second-team sophomore All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)...ninth in the ACC in tackles for loss per game in league contests; he had nine in eight games...has a team-high-tying 10 tackles for loss and two sacks...has 36 tackles (30 first hits)...played 100 snaps as a freshman and 400 snaps as a sophomore...tied for ninth on the team in tackles...has started 11 games; he was slated to be second team, but when Rashaad Jackson got hurt, he moved to the forefront...had a season-high six tackles in 37 snaps against #18 Boston College...had five tackles against N.C. State, including a career-high-tying two tackles for loss and one sack...had five tackles and two tackles for loss apiece against Maryland and #21 Wake Forest...had two tackles at #24 Florida State, but had 1.5 tackles for loss...had a sack among his four tackles against Duke and added three tackles at Virginia...blocked an extra-point attempt against N.C. State, the first one by a Tiger since 1995...native of Clemson who attended D.W. Daniel High School...has 44 career tackles in 500 career snaps.

**Prior to 2008:** Played 10 games with 100 snaps as a freshman...from the same high school that sent Academic All-American Kyle Young to Clemson...had a sack in his first career game against #19 Florida State...had two tackles in six snaps at Georgia Tech...one of eight first-year freshmen to play in 2007...had 79 tackles and four blocked kicks as a senior...majoring in sociology...born Apr. 24, 1988.

## Jenkins 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Florida State	3	1	0	1	1-5	1-5	
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	19	0	1	1			
9-15	Furman	23	0	2	2			1
9-22	at N.C. State	3	0	0	0			
9-29	at Georgia Tech	6	1	1	2			
10-6	Virginia Tech				DNP			
10-20	Central Michigan	12	1	0	1			
10-27	at Maryland	7	0	0	0			
11-3	at Duke	12	0	0	0			
11-10	Wake Forest	13	0	1	1			
11-17	Boston College	2	0	0	0			
11-24	at South Carolina				DNP			
12-31	Auburn				DNP			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>1</b>

## Jenkins 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama	*34	0	0	0			
9-6	The Citadel	*25	1	0	1			1
9-13	N.C. State	*32	5	0	5	2-12	1-9	
9-20	S.C. State	17	2	0	2	0.5-1		
9-27	Maryland	*29	4	1	5	2-4		1
10-9	at Wake Forest	*48	5	0	5	2-7		2
10-18	Georgia Tech	*42	1	2	3			
11-1	at Boston College	*37	5	1	6			1
11-8	at Florida State	*33	2	0	2	1.5-4		
11-15	Duke	*27	3	1	4	1-8	1-8	
11-22	at Virginia	*32	2	1	3	1-1		
11-29	South Carolina	*44	0	0	0			2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10-37</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>7</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a blocked extra point against N.C. State.

## Jenkins Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	10-0	100	3	5	8	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	0	0-0
2008	12-11	400	30	6	36	10-37	2-17	0-0	7	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-11</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11-42</b>	<b>3-22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #26 Marquan Jones • WR • Fr.

**Overview:** Reserve wideout in his first year...will see more playing time in 2009 with the graduation of Tyler Grisham...has played eight games with 89 snaps...has five catches, including three against The Citadel...played a career-high 26 snaps against S.C. State; he had an 11-yard catch...had a two-yard catch against Duke...has two rushes on reverses.

**Prior to 2008:** First-year freshman who came to Clemson in January of 2008...#7 prospect in South Carolina...attended Blythewood (SC) High School and was coached by current Tiger Assistant Coach Jeff Scott when he was a junior...helped lead Blythewood High to the state title in the first year of its program with Scott as the coach...had 71 catches as a senior and 92 catches



with 21 touchdowns as a senior...Shrine Bowl selection...majoring in community recreation, sport, & camp management...born Mar. 3, 1990.

### Jones 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD
8-30	Alabama	2	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0
9-6	The Citadel	16	3	24	8.0	0	10	0	0	0
9-13	N.C. State	11	0	0	---	0	---	1	4	0
9-20	S.C. State	26	1	11	11.0	0	11	0	0	0
9-27	Maryland	1	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0
10-9	at Wake Forest	10	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0
10-18	Georgia Tech	DNP								
11-1	at Boston College	2	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0
11-8	at Florida State	DNP								
11-15	Duke	21	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	2	0
11-22	at Virginia	DNP								
11-29	South Carolina	DNP								
<b>Totals</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

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### Jones Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	LG
2008	8-0	89	5	37	7.4	0	11	2	6	0	4

### #80 Aaron Kelly • WR • \*Sr.

**Overview:** ACC career reception leader (226); he broke the record against Duke when he had 10 receptions...Second-Team All-ACC selection this year; he was first-team in 2007...leads the ACC in receptions per game in ACC play (5.8)...tied for second in the ACC in receptions per game (5.1)...third in ACC games in receiving yards per game (61.0)...sixth in the ACC in receiving yards per game (54.0)...established a Clemson career record for receiving touchdowns (19), one more than Glenn Smith had between 1949-51; he broke the record with a four-yard touchdown catch at Boston College, a play that proved to be the game-winning score in Clemson's 27-21 victory...has 2,659 career receiving yards, second-most in Clemson history; he needs 23 receiving yards to break Terry Smith's record of 2,681...when he appears in the bowl game, he will join Chris Clemons and Akeem Robinson as Clemson's career leaders in games...has played 50 consecutive games...named offensive player-of-the-game by the coaches against Georgia Tech when he had two receiving touchdowns...has at least one reception in 31 consecutive games...has missed catching a pass in just one game in his 50-game career, that was a 51-0 win over Louisiana Tech in 2006...has a streak of 26 straight games with at least two catches...his 226 career receptions are ninth-most among active Division I players...his 2,659 receiving yards are 15th-most among active Division I players...has played 2,349 career snaps, tied for 17th-most in Clemson history and a record for a wideout...has 3,077 career all-purpose yards, including 402 on kickoff returns, good enough for 10th place in Tiger history...has five career 100-yard receiving games...his production increased after Dabo Swinney took over as head coach; he has 33 catches in the last six games after totaling 28 in the first six games...has 386 receiving yards in last six games after totaling 262 in the first six games...has all three of his touchdowns in the second half of the season...had seven catches for 94 yards against N.C. State...had seven receptions for 75 yards against Maryland...had seven catches for 122 yards and two touchdowns against Georgia Tech; the second touchdown tied Glenn Smith's record for receiving touchdowns in a career; he then broke it the next game at Boston College...had 10 receptions for 96 yards against Duke; his 10th catch gave him the ACC record...had four catches for 76 yards against South Carolina...has 14 career receptions for 138 yards in three bowl games...invited to play in the East-West Shrine Game.

**Prior to 2008:** Had his finest all-around receiving season in Clemson history as a junior with 88 catches for 1,081 yards and 11 touchdowns...the reception total tied the previous ACC record (also broken that year by another player who had 98), the yardage total was second-best in school history, just three yards short of Rod Gardner's mark, and the touchdown total was a season record... had 11 catches for 174 yards against #14 Virginia Tech...had 10 catches for 93 yards against Wake Forest...had nine catches for 134 yards at South Carolina, including four receptions for 70 yards on the final drive that led to the game-winning field goal by Mark Buchholz...First-Team All-ACC in 2007...led the ACC in receiving yards per game (83.2)...led the ACC in receiving touchdowns...28th in the nation in receiving yards per game...third Tiger in history to have 1,000 receiving yards in a season...second in the ACC in receptions per game...had

six catches for 66 yards in the 2006 Music City Bowl against Kentucky...second on the team in receptions (30) in 2006; the team was in the top 10 in the nation in rushing and did not throw the ball as much...second on the team in receptions (47) as a freshman...tops among freshmen in the ACC in receptions that year and second in yardage...third on the team in all-purpose yards...had an 81-yard kickoff return at Georgia Tech...red-shirted in 2004...came to Clemson from Walton (GA) High School...has a twin brother (Avery)...received his degree in management on December 18, 2008...born Apr. 2, 1986.

### Clemson Records Held By Kelly

- Games in a career: ..... \*50
- Receptions in a career: ..... ^226
- Receptions per game in a career: ..... 4.5
- Games with a reception in a career: ..... 49
- Receiving touchdowns in a career: ..... 19
- Receptions in a season: ..... 88 (2007)
- Receptions per game in a season: ..... 6.8 (2007)
- Receiving touchdowns in a season: ..... 11 (2007)

\* - tied record; ^ - ACC record

### Kelly 2005 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	KOR
9-3	Texas A&M	49	4	48	12.0	0	22	0	0	
9-10	at Maryland	*29	4	26	6.5	0	11	0	0	
9-17	Miami (FL)	35	4	40	10.0	0	12	0	0	
9-24	Boston College	*34	5	38	7.6	0	16	0	0	
10-1	at Wake Forest	*40	2	13	6.5	0	8	0	0	
10-13	at N.C. State	39	5	81	16.2	0	35	0	0	
10-22	Temple	30	7	155	22.1	1	41	0	0	
10-29	at Georgia Tech	39	2	7	3.5	0	6	0	0	1-81
11-5	Duke	30	3	50	16.7	0	18	0	0	3-47
11-12	Florida State	40	2	13	6.5	1	9	0	0	3-72
11-19	at South Carolina	33	5	68	13.6	0	27	0	0	1-29
12-27	Colorado	*42	4	36	9.0	0	23	0	0	2-37
<b>Totals</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10-266</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a punt return for one yard against Temple; had two punt returns for seven yards against Colorado.

### Kelly 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
9-2	Florida Atlantic	32	2	21	10.5	1	14
9-9	at Boston College	*42	2	43	21.5	0	31
9-16	at Florida State	29	5	51	10.2	0	18
9-23	North Carolina	*27	3	17	5.7	0	10
9-30	Louisiana Tech	23	0	0	---	0	---
10-7	at Wake Forest	48	5	91	18.2	1	41
10-12	Temple	*32	1	17	17.0	0	17
10-21	Georgia Tech	*46	1	17	17.0	0	17
10-26	at Virginia Tech	32	1	5	5.0	0	5
11-4	Maryland	*42	1	7	7.0	0	7
11-11	N.C. State	46	2	11	5.5	0	8
11-25	South Carolina	29	1	9	9.0	0	9
12-29	Kentucky	40	6	66	11.0	1	20
<b>Totals</b>		<b>468</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>

\* - start

### Kelly 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	PR	KOR
9-3	Florida State	*56	5	98	19.6	1	41		1-21
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*37	3	17	5.7	1	12		
9-15	Furman	*36	6	79	13.2	1	23		
9-22	at N.C. State	*56	8	95	11.9	0	25		
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*65	6	53	8.8	0	22		1-12
10-6	Virginia Tech	*87	11	174	15.8	1	32		
10-20	Central Michigan	*46	7	121	17.3	2	63		
10-27	at Maryland	*63	5	54	10.8	1	27		
11-3	at Duke	*41	6	57	9.5	2	19	1-8	1-17
11-10	Wake Forest	*57	10	93	9.3	2	16		2-38
11-17	Boston College	*67	8	70	8.8	0	21		
11-24	at South Carolina	*80	9	134	14.9	0	26		
12-31	Auburn	*65	4	36	9.0	0	27		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>756</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1-8</b>	<b>6-115</b>

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### Kelly 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	PR	KOR
8-30	Alabama	*49	5	28	5.6	0	15		1-1
9-6	The Citadel	*39	2	15	7.5	0	10		
9-13	N.C. State	*49	7	94	13.4	0	31		
9-20	S.C. State	*53	4	41	10.3	0	22		
9-27	Maryland	*64	7	75	10.7	0	24		
10-9	at Wake Forest	*60	3	9	3.0	0	5		1-19
10-18	Georgia Tech	*53	7	122	17.4	2	32		
11-1	at Boston College	*63	2	13	6.5	1	9		
11-8	at Florida State	*69	5	49	9.8	0	21		
11-15	Duke	*66	10	96	9.6	0	21		
11-22	at Virginia	*63	5	30	6.0	0	9		
11-29	South Carolina	*57	4	76	19.0	0	42		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>685</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-20</b>

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### Kelly Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	PR	KOR
2005	12-4	440	47	575	12.2	2	41	0	0	3-8	10-266
2006	13-5	468	30	355	11.8	3	41	0	0	0-0	0-0
2007	13-13	756	88	1081	12.3	11	63	0	0	1-8	6-116
2008	12-12	685	61	648	10.6	3	42	0	0	0-0	2-20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50-34</b>	<b>2349</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2659</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-16</b>	<b>18-402</b>

### #3 Willy Korn • QB • \*Fr.

**Overview:** Second-team quarterback who has had injury problems his first two years...played just two games in 2007 before he suffered a shoulder injury and was lost for the season...suffered a shoulder injury this year in his only career start against Georgia Tech when he was hit while throwing a pass... still has outstanding career numbers; he is 34-49 passing (69.4 percent) for 316 yards and two touchdowns...has 47 rushing yards and two touchdowns... completed 7-11 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown against The Citadel...was 7-7 for 76 yards and a score against S.C. State...started against Georgia Tech, Dabo Swinney's first game as a head coach and was injured on his 14th play; he was 4-6 with an interception...completed 7-12 passes for 34 yards against Duke...had shoulder surgery after the South Carolina game on November 30 and should be ready for the bowl game if needed.

**Prior to 2008:** Played 32 snaps in two games early in 2007...completed 8-11 passes for 100 yards and had 10 carries for 28 yards...had a rushing touchdown against Louisiana-Monroe and a passing touchdown against Furman...missed the last 10 games with an injury...came to Clemson as the #5 dual-threat quarterback in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#25 prospect in the nation by **Tom Lemming**...member of the **ESPN 150**...Gatorade Player-of-the-Year in South Carolina as a junior and senior...played in the U.S. Army All-American game...threw 53 passing touchdowns as a junior when he led James F. Byrnes High School to the state title...threw 125 passing touchdowns in his high school career...played in high school with fellow Tigers Chad Diehl, Xavier Dye, and Stanley Hunter...majoring in communication studies...born Jan. 21, 1989.

### Korn 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Car	Yds	TD	PL	Tot
8-30	Alabama				DNP					
9-6	The Citadel	20	7-11-0	81	0	1	-1	0	12	80
9-13	N.C. State				DNP					
9-20	S.C. State	24	7-7-0	76	1	4	19	1	11	95
9-27	Maryland				DNP					
10-9	at Wake Forest				DNP					
10-18	Georgia Tech	*14	4-6-1	28	0	3	6	0	9	34
11-1	at Boston College	1	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
11-8	at Florida State	4	1-2-0	-3	0	0	0	0	2	-3
11-15	Duke	32	7-12-0	34	0	4	-6	0	16	28
11-22	at Virginia				DNP					
11-29	South Carolina				DNP					
<b>Totals</b>		<b>95</b>	<b>26-38-1</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>235</b>

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### Korn Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Cm	Att	Int	Passing		Pct	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G	Eff	
						Yds	TD						
2007	2-0	32	8	11	0	100	1	42	72.7	9.09	12.5	50.0	179.1
2008	6-1	95	26	38	1	216	1	36	68.4	5.68	8.3	36.0	119.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>132.9</b>

### Rushing & Total Offense

Year	Car	Net	Y/C	Y/G	TD	LG	PL	Tot	TDR	Y/G
2007	10	28	2.8	14.0	1	9	21	128	2	64.0
2008	13	19	1.5	3.2	1	14	51	235	2	39.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45.4</b>

### #76 Cory Lambert • OL • \*Jr.

**Overview:** Perhaps the only offensive lineman in Clemson history to start at three different positions in the same season...has started three games at left offensive tackle, two games at left offensive guard, and three games at right offensive tackle for eight total starts...started eight of the first nine games... came off the bench in the last three games...fifth on the team in knockdown blocks (25)...had an average grade of 70 percent and saw action in 402 snaps, sixth-most among offensive linemen...fifth in starts (8)...began the year as the starting right offensive tackle in the first two games, then moved to left offensive tackle when Chris Hairston was injured in a moped accident...started against N.C. State, S.C. State, and Maryland at left offensive tackle, then moved to left offensive guard against Wake Forest and Georgia Tech...started at right offensive tackle at #24 Florida State...had an 84-percent grade and 7.5 knockdown blocks against Maryland...had four knockdowns in 49 snaps against #24 Alabama...had his best game in the second half of the season against Duke when he graded 75 percent and had four knockdowns in 34 snaps...veteran of 615 snaps, 38 games, and nine starts in his career...started in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl against #21 Auburn...has played 38 consecutive games...has 35 career knockdown blocks.

**Prior to 2008:** Second-team offensive tackle who all 13 games in 2007... played 121 snaps and had five knockdown blocks...played 28 snaps against #14 Virginia Tech...played five games for 92 snaps on the offensive line in 2006; he was also blocker on extra points and field goals...had five knockdown blocks as a red-shirt freshman...had a 77-percent grade in 26 snaps against Temple...red-shirted in 2005...came to Clemson from nearby Greenville (SC) High School...#13 offensive tackle in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...second-team All-South selection by **Countdown to Signing Day**...Shrine Bowl starter...majoring in sociology... born Mar. 19, 1986.

### #29 Haydrian Lewis • S • Sr.

**Overview:** Reserve senior defensive back who has experience at cornerback and safety...veteran of 36 games and 467 snaps...has a career-high eight tackles this year, as seven came in the first half of the season...started against S.C. State and had two tackles in 29 snaps...played 21 snaps against #24 Alabama...played a season-high 38 snaps and had two tackles against The Citadel...played 11 snaps against both Maryland and #21 Wake Forest.

**Prior to 2008:** Reserve defensive back most of his first three years...played just five games in 2007 when he suffered a torn ACL at Georgia Tech...had three tackles and two tackles for loss against Furman...played 25 snaps against #19 Florida State...started against Florida Atlantic in 2006 and had three tackles in a career-high 49 snaps...played every game as a first-year freshman and had six tackles...played 138 snaps in 2005, including 38 snaps against Duke when he had three tackles...Shrine Bowl starter at Stratford (SC) High School...had 14 pass breakups and five interceptions as a senior...majoring in management... born Feb. 18, 1986.

### H. Lewis 2005 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-3	Texas A&M	0	0	0	0			
9-10	at Maryland	0	0	0	0			
9-17	Miami (FL)	0	0	0	0			
9-24	Boston College	5	0	0	0			
10-1	at Wake Forest	3	0	0	0			
10-13	at N.C. State	16	1	0	1			
10-22	Temple	28	1	0	1			
10-29	at Georgia Tech	2	0	0	0			
11-5	Duke	38	1	2	3			
11-12	Florida State	26	0	1	1			
11-19	at South Carolina	14	0	0	0			
12-27	Colorado	6	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>138</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>



### H. Lewis 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-2	Florida Atlantic	*49	3	0	3			
9-9	at Boston College	11	0	0	0			
9-16	at Florida State				DNP			
9-23	North Carolina	9	1	0	1			1
9-30	Louisiana Tech	10	0	1	1			
10-7	at Wake Forest	0	0	0	0			
10-12	Temple	13	0	0	0			
10-21	Georgia Tech				DNP			
10-26	at Virginia Tech				DNP			
11-4	Maryland				DNP			
11-11	N.C. State	0	0	0	0			
11-25	South Carolina	0	0	0	0			
12-29	Kentucky				DNP			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>

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### H. Lewis 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-3	Florida State	25	0	1	1			
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	26	1	0	1			
9-15	Furman	31	2	1	3	2-5		
9-22	at N.C. State	22	0	0	0			
9-29	at Georgia Tech	3	1	0	1			
10-6	Virginia Tech				DNP			
10-20	Central Michigan				DNP			
10-27	at Maryland				DNP			
11-3	at Duke				DNP			
11-10	Wake Forest				DNP			
11-17	Boston College				DNP			
11-24	at South Carolina				DNP			
12-31	Auburn				DNP			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>107</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

Note: Had two caused fumbles against Furman.

### H. Lewis 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
8-30	Alabama	21	0	0	0			
9-6	The Citadel	38	2	0	2			
9-13	N.C. State	17	1	0	1			
9-20	S.C. State	*29	2	0	2			
9-27	Maryland	11	1	0	1			
10-9	at Wake Forest	11	1	0	1			
10-18	Georgia Tech				DNP			
11-1	at Boston College	0	0	0	0			
11-8	at Florida State	0	0	0	0			
11-15	Duke	0	0	1	1			
11-22	at Virginia	3	0	0	0			
11-29	South Carolina	0	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

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### H. Lewis Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-0	138	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2006	8-1	92	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
2007	5-0	107	4	2	6	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	2-0
2008	11-1	130	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36-2</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-0</b>

### #49 Jimmy Maners • P • \*Gr.

**Overview:** Winner of Clemson's top student-athlete award at the Gator Bowl luncheon...has a 3.88 career GPA; he earned his undergraduate degree in history and is working on his second degree in philosophy...nominated for the ACC's Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship...first Clemson football player inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society...fifth in the ACC in punting (40.5) this season; he was also fifth in ACC games...has a 41.8 career punting average, fourth-best in Tiger history and 16th-best among active Division I players; only Chris Gardocki, Dale Hatcher, and Banks McFadden have better punting averages...starting punter during the last two years; he has held that position in 23 of the last 25 games; has averaged at least 40 yards per punt in 16 of those games...has seven games of at least a 40-yard average in 2008...did not start the first game, as Clemson coaches went with freshman Dawson Zimmerman...started the next five games, including the N.C. State game when

he had a 47.7-yard average and a 43.3-yard net figure...had a 46.0-yard average on two punts at #21 Wake Forest...had a 41-yard average on six punts at #24 Florida State; he had two punts over 50 yards and one punt inside the 20...had a 46.7-yard average and 42.3-yard net figure on three punts in his last home game against South Carolina...had a 37.5-yard net figure as a junior and 37.3-yard net figure as a senior...has 26 punts inside the 20 in his career.

**Prior to 2008:** Had a 42.8-yard average in 2007, the eighth-best figure in Clemson history and best since Chris Gardocki had a 44.5-yard average in 1990; was 20th in the nation with his average...had punted just one time entering 2007...second-team All-ACC pick by Rivals.com...fourth in the ACC in punting in 2007...had five straight games with at least a 44.8-yard average, the first Tiger to do that since Gardocki (1990)...had a 71-yard punt against Louisiana-Monroe, the fourth-longest by a Tiger in the history of Memorial Stadium and the longest since 2000...had a 50.3-yard net figure against Furman...had a 48-yard average against Virginia Tech...had three punts inside the 20 against Duke...had three punts of at least 50 yards at Georgia Tech; he had a 45.6-yard net average in that game...backup punter in 2006 who appeared in one game (Temple)...walked-on to the team in 2005 but did not appear in a game...played at Northwestern (SC) High School...his brother Barrett lettered twice in football at Coastal Carolina...earned his degree in history in May of 2008...born Oct. 16, 1986.

### Maners 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	P	Yds	Avg	PR-Yds	Net	-20	+50
9-3	Florida State	*8	291	36.4	2-36	31.9	2	1
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*4	179	44.8	1-6	43.3	2	1
9-15	Furman	*3	147	49.0	1-(-4)	50.3	1	1
9-22	at N.C. State	*2	97	48.5	2-18	39.5	0	0
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*5	245	49.0	2-17	45.6	1	3
10-6	Virginia Tech	*7	336	48.0	4-126	30.0	2	3
10-20	Central Michigan	*1	42	42.0	1-(-4)	46.0	1	0
10-27	at Maryland	*2	74	37.0	1-0	37.0	1	0
11-3	at Duke	*5	201	40.2	2-11	38.0	3	0
11-10	Wake Forest	*2	94	47.0	1-55	19.5	0	1
11-17	Boston College	*4	149	37.3	0-0	37.3	0	0
11-24	at South Carolina	*4	154	38.5	1-7	36.8	2	1
12-31	Auburn	*8	345	43.1	3-25	40.0	1	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>2354</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>21-293</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>

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### Maners 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	P	Yds	Avg	PR-Yds	Net	-20	+50
8-30	Alabama				DNP			
9-6	The Citadel	*1	41	41.0	1-33	8.0	0	0
9-13	N.C. State	*3	143	47.7	2-13	43.3	2	2
9-20	S.C. State	*2	81	40.5	0-0	40.5	0	0
9-27	Maryland	*5	190	38.0	3-17	34.6	1	0
10-9	at Wake Forest	*2	92	46.0	1-2	45.0	0	0
10-18	Georgia Tech	3	114	38.0	1-12	34.0	0	0
11-1	at Boston College	*4	138	34.5	0-0	34.5	1	0
11-8	at Florida State	*6	246	41.0	4-5	40.2	1	2
11-15	Duke	*6	228	38.0	2-27	33.5	2	0
11-22	at Virginia	*6	246	41.0	1-9	39.5	2	1
11-29	South Carolina	*3	140	46.7	1-13	42.3	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>1659</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>16-131</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>

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### Maners Career Stats

Year	GP-S	P	Yds	Avg	-20	+50	TB	HB	LG	Net
2006	1-1	1	42	42.0	0	0	1	0	42	42.0
2007	13-13	55	2354	42.8	16	13	7	2	71	37.5
2008	11-10	41	1659	40.5	10	6	1	1	54	37.3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-24</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4055</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>37.4</b>

### #36 Byron Maxwell • CB • \*So.

**Overview:** Named special teams player-of-the-week three times and defensive player-of-the-week once by the coaches; he tied C.J. Spiller for most overall selections (4)...special teams player-of-the-week against N.C. State, Wake Forest, and Duke, and defensive player-of-the-week at Virginia...leads the team in special teams tackles (17)...one of the most improved defensive players on the team; he has improved his tackle total from 27 as a freshman to 48 as a sophomore...had his best game of the year at Virginia when he had eight tackles and two tackles for loss in 23 snaps; also had a caused fumble on one of the best hits of the year...has played 25 consecutive games, all off the



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bench...leads all non-starters in tackles...had five tackles in 30 snaps off the bench against #24 Alabama...had five stops against N.C. State in 29 snaps... had seven tackles (six first hits) in 38 snaps at #21 Wake Forest...had five stops in 27 snaps against Georgia Tech.

**Prior to 2008:** Had a season-high six tackles and two tackles for loss against #21 Auburn in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl...second-team cornerback most of the season...went two years without playing football; he tore his ACL his senior year of high school, then sat out his freshman year (2006) at Clemson...#40 prospect in the nation by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com) at Fort Dorchester (SC) High School...majoring in sociology...born Feb. 23, 1988.

### Maxwell 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
9-3	Florida State	17	0	0	0			1
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	24	1	1	2			
9-15	Furman	13	0	0	0			
9-22	at N.C. State	26	1	0	1			1
9-29	at Georgia Tech	24	1	2	3			
10-6	Virginia Tech	16	0	0	0			
10-20	Central Michigan	31	3	1	4			1
10-27	at Maryland	11	0	0	0			
11-3	at Duke	41	3	0	3	1-13		
11-10	Wake Forest	24	3	0	3	1-4		
11-17	Boston College	32	3	0	3			1
11-24	at South Carolina	15	2	0	2			
12-31	Auburn	43	4	2	6	2-7		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4-24</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>

Note: Had a sack at Duke.

### Maxwell 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
8-30	Alabama	30	5	0	5			
9-6	The Citadel	24	2	0	2			
9-13	N.C. State	29	5	0	5			1
9-20	S.C. State	20	1	0	1			1
9-27	Maryland	16	3	0	3			
10-9	at Wake Forest	38	6	1	7			1
10-18	Georgia Tech	27	3	2	5	1-1		
11-1	at Boston College	5	3	0	3			
11-8	at Florida State	27	4	0	4			1
11-15	Duke	19	2	1	3			
11-22	at Virginia	23	7	1	8	2-10		
11-29	South Carolina	23	0	2	2			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>

Note: Had a caused fumble at Wake Forest; had a caused fumble at Virginia.

### Maxwell Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	13-0	317	21	6	27	4-24	1-13	0-0	0	4	0-0
2008	12-0	281	41	7	48	3-11	0-0	0-0	0	4	2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-0</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>7-35</b>	<b>1-13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2-0</b>

### #20 Brandon Maye • LB • \*Fr.

**Overview:** Second-team freshman All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com) and [Sporting News](http://Sporting News)...fourth on the team in tackles (84), the most by a Tiger freshman since Anthony Simmons had a record 150 in 1995; he has reached that total even though he missed a game (N.C. State) with the flu... has started 11 games at linebacker...second in the ACC in recovered fumbles (3); he is first in recovered fumbles per game in ACC contests, as all three have been in ACC games...tied for 25th in the ACC in tackles per game, but is first among freshmen...seventh in the nation in recovered fumbles per game...tied the Clemson single-game record with two recovered fumbles against Georgia Tech...had a recovered fumble at Boston College...had 12 tackles against #24 Alabama; the 12 tackles were the most in school history by a freshman in his first game...defensive player-of-the-game by the coaches against S.C. State and Duke...has four double-figure-tackle games...had 11 stops against Maryland, a season-high 13 tackles at #21 Wake Forest, and 10 tackles against Duke...had nine tackles at Virginia...had a caused fumble against S.C. State...has played at least 29 snaps in every game he has appeared in...has two sacks, one against S.C. State and one against Duke.

**Prior to 2008:** Red-shirted in 2007...**Max Emfinger** All-American at Davidson (AL) High School...had five recovered fumbles as a senior...majoring in sociology...born Mar. 28, 1989.

### Maye 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
8-30	Alabama	*50	8	4	12			
9-6	The Citadel	*28	1	3	4			
9-13	N.C. State							DNP
9-20	S.C. State	*39	3	4	7	1-13	1-13	
9-27	Maryland	*50	6	5	11	1-2		
10-9	at Wake Forest	*67	7	6	13	1-1		
10-18	Georgia Tech	*50	2	4	6			
11-1	at Boston College	*39	2	2	4			
11-8	at Florida State	*41	1	3	4			
11-15	Duke	*29	7	3	10	1-6	1-6	
11-22	at Virginia	*45	5	4	9			
11-29	South Carolina	*51	2	1	3			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>489</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>4-22</b>	<b>2-19</b>	<b>0-0</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a caused fumble against S.C. State; had two recovered fumbles against Georgia Tech; had a recovered fumble at Boston College.

### Maye Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2008	11-11	489	44	39	83	4-22	2-19	0-0	8	2	1-3

### #74 Antoine McClain • OL • Fr.

**Overview:** First-year freshman who has seen action in all 12 games this year...has played 127 snaps, a high figure for a first-year freshman...one of the cornerstones for the offensive line in the future...has played on scrimmage plays in eight games...played each of the last four games on the offensive line... played 18 snaps against The Citadel and had a 72-percent grade...played 35 snaps against S.C. State and had two knockdowns...played 20 snaps against Georgia Tech and had three knockdowns...had a season-high four knockdowns in 10 snaps at #24 Florida State...had a season-high grade of 76 percent in 25 snaps against Duke...played 12 snaps against South Carolina and graded 70 percent...has 13 knockdown blocks.

**Prior to 2008:** Highest-rated offensive lineman in Clemson's freshman class...#78 prospect and #6 offensive lineman in the nation by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com)...top-125 overall prospect by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com) and [Scout.com](http://Scout.com)...first-team all-state selection as a senior...played in the [ESPN/Under Armour](http://ESPN/Under Armour) All-American game...majoring in community recreation, sport, & camp management...born Dec. 6, 1989.

### #2 DeAndre McDaniel • LB • So.

**Overview:** Fifth on the team in tackles (69)...has come on strong the second half of the season; he has 43 of those tackles in the last six games, including a career-high and team-high 11 tackles against South Carolina...had nine tackles in his first start of the year in 39 snaps against S.C. State...had six tackles at #21 Wake Forest and seven stops against Georgia Tech...had nine tackles and a caused fumble at Boston College...named defensive player-of-the-game by the coaches at Boston College...reliable member of the special teams; he has 10 special teams tackles, tied for second-most on the team...had his only interception at Virginia...has 102 tackles in 1,002 snaps in his career...has started seven games, so he will be considered the starter at the weakside linebacker position...started two of the first six games and five of the last six games...has not missed a game in two years; he has played 25 in a row.

**Prior to 2008:** Had a solid freshman year with 33 tackles in 13 games... played 438 snaps, more than any other Tiger freshman...averaged 34 snaps per game; he played many snaps as a nickel back...first-team freshman All-ACC pick by [Sporting News](http://Sporting News)...tied for most tackles among freshmen...had two pass breakups in his first game against #19 Florida State...had two interceptions, including one against Boston College's Matt Ryan...enrolled at Clemson in January of 2007...national top-50 prep school player by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)...#1 prep school defensive back in the nation...played at Hargrave Military Academy in 2006...national top-100 prospect as a senior in high school, including #90 prospect by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)...averaged 20 points per game on the hardwood...majoring in sociology...born Nov. 26, 1987.





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## McDaniel 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU	PR	KOR
9-3	Florida State	39	4	0	4			2		
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	31	1	1	2			2		
9-15	Furman	21	1	0	1			1		
9-22	at N.C. State	33	3	1	4					
9-29	at Georgia Tech	20	0	1	1					
10-6	Virginia Tech	23	2	0	2	1-3				
10-20	Central Michigan	54	2	0	2		1-0			
10-27	at Maryland	26	1	0	1					
11-3	at Duke	34	1	1	2			1	1-7	
11-10	Wake Forest	20	1	0	1	1-3				
11-17	Boston College	48	1	0	1		1-0			
11-24	at South Carolina	23	3	1	4					
12-31	Auburn	66	7	1	8	2-5				
<b>Totals</b>		<b>438</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## McDaniel 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
8-30	Alabama	45	2	1	3			
9-6	The Citadel	35	0	1	1			
9-13	N.C. State	33	3	2	5			
9-20	S.C. State	*39	6	3	9			
9-27	Maryland	20	1	1	2			
10-9	at Wake Forest	*67	4	2	6	1-2		
10-18	Georgia Tech	36	6	1	7			
11-1	at Boston College	*65	7	2	9			
11-8	at Florida State	*62	4	1	5			
11-15	Duke	*41	3	2	5			
11-22	at Virginia	*56	4	2	6			1-1
11-29	South Carolina	*65	8	3	11	1-5		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>564</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a caused fumble at Boston College.

## McDaniel Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	CF-RF	PR	KOR
2007	13-0	438	27	6	33	4-11	0-0	2-0	6	0-0	1-7	0-0
2008	12-7	564	48	21	69	2-7	0-0	1-1	6	1-0	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-7</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #50 Jock McKissic • DT • Sr.

**Overview:** One of the co-captains of the defense along with Michael Hamlin; he was selected as the result of a team vote...veteran of 49 career games, all on the defensive line; he has missed just one game in his career (Wake Forest, 2007)...has played 186 snaps this season and has 14 tackles...moved to offensive tackle for the 2008 spring, but moved back to defensive tackle in the fall...had three tackles against both N.C. State and #21 Wake Forest for his season highs...veteran of 1,097 snaps in his career...had a recovered fumble at Virginia for his only takeaway...Gator Bowl will be his fourth bowl game; he started at defensive tackle against Colorado in the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

**Prior to 2008:** Played 12 games and had 14 tackles as a reserve defensive tackle in 2007...had a sack against #19 Florida State...started every game but one as a sophomore...averaged 32 snaps per game...had an 82-yard interception return for a touchdown against South Carolina, longest interception return for a score by a defensive lineman and fourth-longest overall in Tiger history... had 10 quarterback pressures, third-most on the team...played 12 games as a freshman; he made one start (Colorado)...enrolled in January of 2005...played at Opelika (AL) High School...majoring in sociology...born July 14, 1986.

## McKissic 2005 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Texas A&M	10	0	0	0			
9-10	at Maryland	16	2	0	2			
9-17	Miami (FL)	14	1	2	3			
9-24	Boston College	28	2	1	3	1-1	1-1	
10-1	at Wake Forest	13	1	0	1			
10-13	at N.C. State	17	0	1	1			1
10-22	Temple	30	2	0	2			1
10-29	at Georgia Tech	21	0	0	0			
11-5	Duke	50	0	3	3			
11-12	Florida State	18	2	0	2			
11-19	at South Carolina	17	0	0	0			
12-27	Colorado	*15	1	0	1			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2</b>

\* - start

## McKissic 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-2	Florida Atlantic	*30	1	2	3	1-1		1
9-9	at Boston College	*48	2	0	2			
9-16	at Florida State	*25	2	0	2	0.5-2	0.5-2	
9-23	North Carolina	*17	0	0	0			1
9-30	Louisiana Tech	*25	1	1	2			2
10-7	at Wake Forest	*31	0	1	1			1
10-12	Temple	*18	0	1	1			
10-21	Georgia Tech	*40	0	0	0			2
10-26	at Virginia Tech	*43	0	0	0			1
11-4	Maryland	*32	0	1	1			1
11-11	N.C. State	*31	0	1	1			1
11-25	South Carolina	*44	1	0	1			
12-29	Kentucky	34	2	2	4			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2.5-4</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>10</b>

\* - start; Note: Had an 82-yard interception return for a touchdown against South Carolina.

## McKissic 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Florida State	37	1	0	1	1-2	1-2	3
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	26	2	1	3			
9-15	Furman	28	0	2	2			
9-22	at N.C. State	18	0	0	0			
9-29	at Georgia Tech	27	0	1	1			
10-6	Virginia Tech	21	0	0	0			
10-20	Central Michigan	15	0	0	0			
10-27	at Maryland	27	0	1	1			
11-3	at Duke	11	1	0	1			
11-10	Wake Forest							DNP
11-17	Boston College	7	0	1	1			
11-24	at South Carolina	4	0	0	0			
12-31	Auburn	23	1	3	4			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3</b>

## McKissic 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama	16	1	0	1			1
9-6	The Citadel	16	1	0	1			
9-13	N.C. State	17	2	1	3			
9-20	S.C. State	10	0	0	0			
9-27	Maryland	19	1	0	1			
10-9	at Wake Forest	26	2	1	3	1-1		
10-18	Georgia Tech	20	2	0	2			
11-1	at Boston College	15	0	0	0			
11-8	at Florida State	10	0	0	0			
11-15	Duke	17	1	0	1			
11-22	at Virginia	11	0	2	2			
11-29	South Carolina	9	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a recovered fumble at Virginia.

## McKissic Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-1	249	11	7	18	1-1	1-1	0-0	2	1	0-0
2006	13-12	418	9	9	18	2.5-4	0.5-2	1-82	10	0	0-0
2007	12-0	244	5	9	14	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	0	0-0
2008	12-0	186	10	4	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49-13</b>	<b>1097</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5.5-8</b>	<b>2.5-5</b>	<b>1-82</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-1</b>

## #47 Josh Miller • LB • Sr.

**Overview:** Senior linebacker who has been a reliable backup for four years...has played 49 games in his career; he has missed just one game (Florida State, 2007)...has played 49 games and has 50 tackles...has a career-high 15 tackles this year, including five on special teams...had 11 of the 15 tackles in the first four games of the season...played 34 snaps against S.C. State and had four stops...had two tackles in three snaps against Duke...has played every game on special teams and six games on defense...has had between 10 and 15 tackles each of the last four years...has played in three bowl games.

**Prior to 2008:** Played 13 snaps and had four tackles against #21 Auburn...played a season-high 39 snaps against Louisiana Tech in 2006...had three tackles against Florida Atlantic...had six of his 13 tackles on special teams in 2005...played at Manning (SC) High School...rushed for 2,271 yards and 32 touchdowns as a senior...majoring in sport management...born Dec. 12, 1986.





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## Miller 2005 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
9-3	Texas A&M	0	0	0	0			
9-10	at Maryland	3	0	0	0			
9-17	Miami (FL)	3	0	0	0			
9-24	Boston College	0	0	0	0			
10-1	at Wake Forest	0	0	0	0			
10-13	at N.C. State	6	1	1	2			
10-22	Temple	31	4	1	5			
10-29	at Georgia Tech	3	1	0	1			
11-5	Duke	20	2	1	3			
11-12	Florida State	7	0	0	0			
11-19	at South Carolina	0	0	1	1			
12-27	Colorado	0	0	1	1			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## Miller 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
9-2	Florida Atlantic	29	1	2	3			
9-9	at Boston College	6	0	0	0			
9-16	at Florida State	8	0	0	0			
9-23	North Carolina	17	2	1	3			
9-30	Louisiana Tech	39	1	3	4			
10-7	at Wake Forest	0	0	1	1			
10-12	Temple	18	1	0	1			
10-21	Georgia Tech	4	0	0	0			
10-26	at Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0			
11-4	Maryland	0	0	0	0			
11-11	N.C. State	0	0	0	0			
11-25	South Carolina	0	0	0	0			
12-29	Kentucky	0	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>121</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## Miller 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
9-3	Florida State				DNP			
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	15	1	1	2			
9-15	Furman	10	0	0	0			
9-22	at N.C. State	3	1	0	1			
9-29	at Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0			
10-6	Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0			
10-20	Central Michigan	15	2	1	3			
10-27	at Maryland	0	0	0	0			
11-3	at Duke	1	0	0	0			
11-10	Wake Forest	9	0	0	0			
11-17	Boston College	0	0	0	0			
11-24	at South Carolina	0	0	0	0			
12-31	Auburn	13	2	2	4			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## Miller 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int
8-30	Alabama	6	1	0	1			
9-6	The Citadel	15	2	1	3			
9-13	N.C. State	17	2	1	3			
9-20	S.C. State	34	2	2	4			
9-27	Maryland	3	0	0	0			
10-9	at Wake Forest	0	1	0	1			
10-18	Georgia Tech	0	0	0	0			
11-1	at Boston College	0	0	0	0			
11-8	at Florida State	0	0	0	0			
11-15	Duke	3	1	1	2			
11-22	at Virginia	0	0	0	0			
11-29	South Carolina	0	1	0	1			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## Miller Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-0	73	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2006	13-0	121	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0
2007	12-0	66	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2008	12-0	78	10	5	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49-0</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>

## #57 Antwon Murchison • DT • \*Jr.

**Overview:** Reserve defensive tackle who has played six games his year... has played in four wins (The Citadel, N.C. State, S.C. State, Duke)...played 10 snaps against S.C. State and had one tackle...had three tackles in 12 snaps against Duke...had his only tackle for loss of the year at #21 Wake Forest... missed one game this year with a hamstring injury...has had exactly one tackle for loss in each of the last three years...has played 26 games in the last three years...played as a reserve in the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl against #21 Auburn.

**Prior to 2008:** Had his most productive season as a sophomore when he had 14 tackles in 12 games (143 snaps)...had his best game against Furman when he had four tackles and a tackle for loss in 25 snaps...had three tackles in 15 snaps at Maryland...played 101 snaps as a freshman in 2006...had his first career tackle for loss against Temple...red-shirted in 2005...accomplished pianist...majoring in sociology...born Feb. 3, 1987.

## Murchison 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-2	Florida Atlantic	24	1	0	1			
9-9	at Boston College	6	0	0	0			
9-16	at Florida State	8	1	0	1			
9-23	North Carolina	10	0	0	0			
9-30	Louisiana Tech	15	0	1	1			
10-7	at Wake Forest				DNP			
10-12	Temple	17	2	0	2	1-1		
10-21	Georgia Tech	4	0	0	0			
10-26	at Virginia Tech	17	3	0	3			
11-4	Maryland				DNP			
11-11	N.C. State				DNP			
11-25	South Carolina				DNP			
12-29	Kentucky				DNP			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Murchison 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Florida State	10	0	0	0			
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	32	1	1	2			
9-15	Furman	25	2	2	4	1-2		
9-22	at N.C. State	11	0	0	0			
9-29	at Georgia Tech	7	2	0	2			
10-6	Virginia Tech	10	0	0	0			
10-20	Central Michigan	7	0	1	1			
10-27	at Maryland	15	2	1	3			
11-3	at Duke	7	0	0	0			
11-10	Wake Forest	10	0	1	1			
11-17	Boston College				DNP			
11-24	at South Carolina	6	0	1	1			
12-31	Auburn	3	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Murchison 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama				DNP			
9-6	The Citadel	8	0	0	0			
9-13	N.C. State	6	0	0	0			
9-20	S.C. State	10	1	0	1			
9-27	Maryland				DNP			
10-9	at Wake Forest	8	1	0	1	1-2		
10-18	Georgia Tech	1	0	0	0			
11-1	at Boston College				DNP			
11-8	at Florida State				DNP			
11-15	Duke	12	1	2	3			
11-22	at Virginia				DNP			
11-29	South Carolina				DNP			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Murchison Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	8-0	101	7	1	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
2007	12-0	143	7	7	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0
2008	6-0	45	3	2	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-0</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0</b>



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## #92 Kasey Nobles • TE • \*So.

**Overview:** Has played all 12 games on special teams and two games as a tight end this year...one of the reasons Clemson has been successful on kickoff returns and one of the reasons C.J. Spiller is 10th in the nation in that category...Nobles blocks for Spiller on kickoff returns, something he did in high school when the two were teammates at Union County (FL) High School; his father Buddy was the head coach...played four snaps against The Citadel and two snaps against S.C. State.

**Prior to 2008:** Transfer from Rice, where he was in 2006 as a reserve tight end...sat out the 2007 season at Clemson due to the transfer rule...played in the North-South Shrine Game in Florida after his senior year...majoring in management...born July 17, 1988.

### Nobles Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2008	12-0	6	0	0	---	0	---

## #64 Wilson Norris • OG • \*Fr.

**Overview:** Reserve offensive guard who has played six games this year...has played 61 snaps and has five knockdowns...has an average film grade of 74 percent...played a season-high 17 snaps against The Citadel and graded 69 percent...played 15 snaps against S.C. State and had a 77-percent grade with two knockdowns...played his most significant time against Georgia Tech when he had two knockdowns in 14 snaps...played eight snaps at #24 Florida State and had a 75-percent grade...saw action against South Carolina and Boston College for one series apiece.

**Prior to 2008:** Red-shirted in 2007...played at nearby Pickens (SC) High School...played in the Shrine Bowl and was named one of the team captains...played in the Max Emfinger All-American game...had over 100 knockdowns as a junior and senior...majoring in park & protected area management...born Feb. 13, 1989.

## #86 Michael Palmer • TE • Jr.

**Overview:** Top receiving tight end who was a First-Team Academic All-ACC selection in 2007...candidate to repeat this year; the team will be announced in January...has 12 receptions for 160 yards and three touchdowns this year...had two catches for 41 yards, including a 26-yard touchdown, against The Citadel...named offensive player-of-the-game by the coaches against S.C. State when he had two catches for 27 yards a touchdown...had his third receiving touchdown at #24 Florida State...had two receptions for 19 yards at Boston College, including an important third-down on a key drive in the fourth quarter...had one catch for 23 yards against Duke...has played 37 of the 38 games the last three years, including 23 as a starter...has started nine games this year after starting 11 games last year...veteran of 1,350 snaps; he has 30 career receptions for a 10.6-yard average...has four career receiving touchdowns...has at least one catch in seven games this year...Gator Bowl will be his third consecutive start in a bowl game...has had one catch in each of the last two bowl games...has 16 knockdown blocks this year.

**Prior to 2008:** Top receiver among tight ends in 2007 with 13 catches...had a receiving touchdown at Maryland...had two catches for 33 yards at Georgia Tech...had 45 knockdown blocks, second-most on the team among non-linemen...had seven knockdowns against Central Michigan...played all 13 games in 2006, including the Music City Bowl against Kentucky...had five catches, second-most among tight ends...came to Clemson from Parkview (GA) High School...majoring in marketing...born Jan. 18, 1988.

### Palmer 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR
9-3	Florida State	*50	0	0	---	0	---	
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe			DNP				
9-15	Furman	*28	1	12	12.0	0	12	
9-22	at N.C. State	*49	1	6	6.0	0	6	
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*58	2	33	16.5	0	17	
10-6	Virginia Tech	*50	0	0	---	0	---	1-11
10-20	Central Michigan	*50	2	11	5.5	0	9	
10-27	at Maryland	*54	2	13	6.5	1	11	
11-3	at Duke	*25	1	6	6.0	0	6	
11-10	Wake Forest	*45	2	39	19.5	0	24	
11-17	Boston College	44	0	0	---	0	---	
11-24	at South Carolina	*59	1	3	3.0	0	3	
12-31	Auburn	*54	1	5	5.0	0	5	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>566</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1-11</b>

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### Palmer 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
8-30	Alabama	*18	0	0	---	0	---
9-6	The Citadel	*27	2	41	20.5	1	26
9-13	N.C. State	36	0	0	---	0	---
9-20	S.C. State	*45	2	27	13.5	1	22
9-27	Maryland	36	2	28	14.0	0	17
10-9	at Wake Forest	32	0	0	---	0	---
10-18	Georgia Tech	*48	1	6	6.0	0	6
11-1	at Boston College	*59	2	19	9.5	0	14
11-8	at Florida State	*65	2	16	8.0	1	9
11-15	Duke	*44	1	23	23.0	0	23
11-22	at Virginia	*56	0	0	---	0	---
11-29	South Carolina	*49	0	0	---	0	---
<b>Totals</b>		<b>515</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>

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### Palmer Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR
2006	13-3	269	5	30	6.0	0	11	0-0
2007	12-11	566	13	128	9.8	1	24	1-11
2008	12-9	515	12	160	13.3	3	26	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37-23</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1-11</b>

## #78 Ben Ramsey • OL • \*So.

**Overview:** Second-team center most of the season...has played well when given the chance...former walk-on who is listed as the second-team center...has played four games (55 snaps) this year...has four knockdown blocks...played 13 snaps against The Citadel and had a career-high 88-percent grade...played 27 snaps against S.C. State and had a 78-percent grade with two knockdowns...played 14 snaps against Duke and had one knockdown...played one snap against South Carolina...has an 82-percent average grade this year...has played nine career games (100 snaps)...has 12 career knockdown blocks.

**Prior to 2008:** Saw action in five games as a reserve center in 2007...played 45 snaps, including 18 snaps against Central Michigan when he had a career-high four knockdown blocks...red-shirted in 2006...played in the state championship game at Grimsley (NC) High School as a senior...consistently has been a member of the academic honor roll...majoring in construction science & management...born July 7, 1987.

## #84 Akeem Robinson • TE • \*Gr.

**Overview:** Has played 50 consecutive games, tied for most in Clemson history...one of three Tigers on track to set the school record for career games, as he joins Chris Clemons and Aaron Kelly with 50 games...graduated with a degree in sociology in December of 2007; has been working on a master's degree the last year...has played 50 games, but has been the intended target of a pass just twice, both against Duke this year; he had his first career catch in that game, much to the celebration of the Tiger sideline...outstanding blocker who has had a big impact on the Clemson running game during the last four years...has seven knockdown blocks this year...has played 98 snaps on offense this year, including 19 snaps against S.C. State...played 11 snaps against South Carolina...started against #24 Alabama...has played 591 snaps on offense and many more on special teams in his career...has 12 career starts.

**Prior to 2008:** Played all 13 games (two starts) in 2007...played on





scrimmage plays in every game in 2007 as a blocking tight end...played 35 snaps at N.C. State and helped the offense to 608 yards, the most ever by Clemson in an ACC road game...played nine games for 303 snaps as a sophomore...played 43 snaps and graded 91 percent when Clemson rushed for 322 yards against #13 Georgia Tech...graded 93 percent against Louisiana Tech...played six games, including the Champs Sports Bowl, at tight end in 2005...red-shirted in 2004 as a defensive lineman, offensive lineman, and tight end...played one year of high school football at Miami (FL) Carol City Senior High School...earned his degree in sociology in December of 2007...born Dec. 12, 1985.

### Robinson Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2005	12-0	21	0	0	---	0	---
2006	13-9	303	0	0	---	0	---
2007	13-2	169	0	0	---	0	---
2008	12-1	98	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50-12</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>

### #52 Charles Roediger • LS • \*Sr.

**Overview:** Reliable long snapper who has handled every long snap this year; that includes punts, field goals, and extra points...one of the reasons Clemson has been outstanding in special teams this year; he has not had a bad snap all year...Jimmy Maners is fifth in the ACC in punting and Mark Buchholz is fifth in field goals per game, a direct result of his outstanding work...Clemson has had 54 punts, 20 field goals, and 37 extra points, so he has been perfect on 111 snaps this year.

**Prior to 2008:** Native of North Carolina who has been on the team for four years...never played in a game until 2007 when he played one game; he was the long snapper on the extra point that gave the Tigers 70 points against Central Michigan...has played 13 career games, but it will be his first appearance in a bowl game...on the roster in 2005 and 2006, but never appeared in a game...grew up a Tiger fan...his father was a walk-on on the Clemson track team in the 1960s...earned his degree in sport management on December 18, 2008...born Sept. 6, 1985.

### #7 Ricky Sapp • DE • Jr.

**Overview:** Clemson's best player in terms of putting pressure on the quarterback, but he will not be available in the Gator Bowl...suffered a torn ACL in the first half at Virginia...has had 10 tackles for loss each of the last two years...has 10 tackles for loss in just 347 snaps this year after playing 620 snaps as a sophomore...had 9.5 tackles for loss in ACC games, seventh-most in the ACC...named defensive player-of-the-game by the coaches against Maryland...has 26 career tackles for loss and 11 sacks, most among active Tigers...has played 36 career games (22 starts)...suffered a knee injury against #24 Alabama and played just 13 snaps; he missed The Citadel game recovering from the knee strain...had a sack in 15 snaps against N.C. State...had six tackles and three tackles for loss against Maryland...had 2.5 tackles for loss against Georgia Tech...had three tackles at Boston College...had a sack at #24 Florida State...looks to come back healthy for his senior year...from the same high school and hometown as Tiger defensive end Da'Quan Bowers.

**Prior to 2008:** Started all 13 games in 2007, helping the Tigers to a top-25 finish in all four major team defensive categories...had 10 tackles for loss and five sacks...led the team in quarterback pressures (22)...had four tackles and four quarterback pressures against #21 Auburn in the Chick-fil-A Bowl...had a season-high seven tackles in three games (Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, South Carolina)...had two sacks at N.C. State...second on the 2006 team in sacks (4) despite being a backup...had an 11-yard sack on the last play of the game against N.C. State to preserve Clemson's victory...honorable mention freshman All-American by [Scout.com](http://Scout.com)...**USA Today** First-Team All-American at Bamberg-Ehrhardt (SC) High School...played in the U.S. Army All-Star game...#61 prospect in the nation by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com)...#17 prospect in the nation by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)...had 11 sacks as a senior...ran the 100m in 10.76...majoring in sociology...born Nov. 14, 1986.

### Sapp 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-2	Florida Atlantic	27	1	3	4	1-1	1-1	3
9-9	at Boston College	17	0	0	0			
9-16	at Florida State	8	1	0	1			
9-23	North Carolina	17	0	3	3			1
9-30	Louisiana Tech	27	1	1	2	1-15	1-15	1
10-7	at Wake Forest	7	0	0	0			1
10-12	Temple	24	4	0	4	3-11	1-9	
10-21	Georgia Tech	10	1	0	1			
10-26	at Virginia Tech	17	1	0	1			
11-4	Maryland	6	0	0	0			
11-11	N.C. State	11	1	0	1	1-11	1-11	1
11-25	South Carolina	14	1	1	2			1
12-29	Kentucky	12	1	0	1			1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>197</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6-38</b>	<b>4-36</b>	<b>9</b>

Note: Had a caused fumble against Florida Atlantic.

### Sapp 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Florida State	*45	2	0	2	1-5		
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*47	2	2	4	1-3		
9-15	Furman	*32	0	1	1			
9-22	at N.C. State	*43	4	2	6	2-19	2-19	
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*54	1	3	4	1-4		1
10-6	Virginia Tech	*51	3	4	7	2-9	1-5	2
10-20	Central Michigan	*27	1	0	1	1-4		4
10-27	at Maryland	*52	2	1	3			2
11-3	at Duke	*34	1	0	1	1-5	1-5	3
11-10	Wake Forest	*44	3	4	7	1-8	1-8	3
11-17	Boston College	*72	1	4	5			3
11-24	at South Carolina	*46	3	4	7			
12-31	Auburn	*73	2	2	4			4
<b>Totals</b>		<b>620</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10-57</b>	<b>5-37</b>	<b>22</b>

\* - start; had a caused fumble against Virginia Tech.

### Sapp 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama	*13	1	0	1			
9-6	The Citadel				DNP			
9-13	N.C. State	15	1	0	1	1-5	1-5	1
9-20	S.C. State	*22	1	1	2			
9-27	Maryland	*47	4	2	6	3-10		
10-9	at Wake Forest	*57	3	2	5	1-9		2
10-18	Georgia Tech	*50	3	0	3	2.5-10		1
11-1	at Boston College	*48	2	1	3	1-1		2
11-8	at Florida State	*44	2	2	4	1.5-6	1-6	
11-15	Duke	*30	1	1	2			
11-22	at Virginia	*21	1	0	1			
11-29	South Carolina				DNP			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>347</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10-41</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>6</b>

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### Sapp Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	13-0	197	12	8	20	6-38	4-36	0-0	9	2	1-0
2007	13-13	620	25	27	52	10-57	5-37	0-0	22	3	1-0
2008	10-9	347	19	9	28	10-41	2-11	0-0	6	1	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36-22</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26-136</b>	<b>11-84</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2-0</b>

### #97 Dorell Scott • DT • \*Sr.

**Overview:** Tenth on the team and second among defensive linemen in tackles (37)...preseason Outland Trophy candidate by the Football Writers Association...has 6.5 tackles for loss, third-most on the team...has started 11 games; he missed the Duke game with a knee injury that he suffered at #24 Florida State...played 40 snaps as a starter at Virginia and 47 snaps against South Carolina when he had five tackles and a tackle for loss in his final home game...named defensive player-of-the-game by the coaches against Georgia Tech; he had a season-high eight tackles and a tackle for loss in 41 snaps...had 2.5 tackles for loss against S.C. State...has 17.5 tackles for loss and nine sacks in his career...veteran of 46 games and 1,456 snaps...veteran of three bowl games; he had a career-high nine tackles and a sack against Kentucky in the 2006 Music City Bowl...three-year starter at defensive tackle; he has started each of the last 37 games that he has played.

**Prior to 2008:** First-team defensive tackle in 2006 and 2007...10th on



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the team and third among down-linemen in tackles (50) in 2007...combined with Antonio Clay to stop Cory Boyd on a third-down play that halted its final drive and forced a punt in the waning minutes; if Clemson had not stopped the Gamecocks, Clemson would not have gotten the ball back for the game-winning drive...had at least two tackles in every game in 2006...had 18 tackles in nine games as a reserve in 2005...had two recovered fumbles against Temple to tie a Clemson single-game record...red-shirted in 2004...Shrine Bowl selection from Ridge View (SC) High School...majoring in sociology...born Mar. 15, 1986.

### Scott 2005 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Texas A&M							DNP
9-10	at Maryland							DNP
9-17	Miami (FL)							DNP
9-24	Boston College	3	1	0	1			
10-1	at Wake Forest	11	1	0	1			1
10-13	at N.C. State	17	0	2	2			1
10-22	Temple	31	3	3	6	1-2	1-2	
10-29	at Georgia Tech	15	0	1	1			
11-5	Duke	28	3	0	3	1-3	1-3	1
11-12	Florida State	22	0	0	0			2
11-19	at South Carolina	29	1	0	1			2
12-27	Colorado	26	1	2	3			3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>10</b>

Note: Had two recovered fumbles against Temple.

### Scott 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-2	Florida Atlantic	*28	4	1	5	1-3		
9-9	at Boston College	*41	3	1	4			
9-16	at Florida State	*29	2	1	3			1
9-23	North Carolina	*18	2	0	2	1-8	1-8	
9-30	Louisiana Tech	*25	1	2	3			
10-7	at Wake Forest	*37	1	3	4			1
10-12	Temple	*14	3	1	4			1
10-21	Georgia Tech	*40	1	2	3			1
10-26	at Virginia Tech	*46	5	2	7			1
11-4	Maryland	*31	1	1	2	1-1	1-1	1
11-11	N.C. State	*31	4	0	4			1
11-25	South Carolina	*46	1	3	4			
12-29	Kentucky	*44	4	5	9	1-12	1-12	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4-24</b>	<b>3-21</b>	<b>8</b>

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### Scott 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
9-3	Florida State	*28	0	0	0			
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	*36	6	2	8	1-1	1-1	
9-15	Furman	*36	1	1	2			
9-22	at N.C. State	*33	3	3	6			1
9-29	at Georgia Tech	*37	3	1	4			
10-6	Virginia Tech	*37	4	1	5	1-1		
10-20	Central Michigan	*11	0	0	0			
10-27	at Maryland	*48	1	1	2			1
11-3	at Duke	*32	4	1	5			
11-10	Wake Forest	*50	4	2	6	1-1	1-1	3
11-17	Boston College	*54	6	2	8	2-7	1-6	1
11-24	at South Carolina	*27	0	4	4			2
12-31	Auburn	*24	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>453</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>8</b>

\* - start; Note: Had an interception for one yard at South Carolina.

### Scott 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama	*47	4	1	5			
9-6	The Citadel	*24	2	1	3			
9-13	N.C. State	*30	3	1	4	1-2		2
9-20	S.C. State	*21	4	1	5	2.5-12	1-6	
9-27	Maryland	*39	1	0	1			2
10-9	at Wake Forest	*45	2	0	2	1-1		
10-18	Georgia Tech	*41	6	2	8	1-1		2
11-1	at Boston College	*44	1	0	1			
11-8	at Florida State	*13	1	0	1			1
11-15	Duke							DNP
11-22	at Virginia	*40	0	1	1			2
11-29	South Carolina	*47	2	3	5	1-1		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6.5-17</b>	<b>1-6</b>	<b>9</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a caused fumble against Georgia Tech.

### Scott Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	9-0	182	10	8	18	2-5	2-5	0-0	10	1	0-2
2006	13-13	430	32	22	54	4-24	3-21	0-0	8	0	0-0
2007	13-13	453	32	18	50	5-10	3-8	1-1	8	0	0-0
2008	11-11	391	26	10	36	6.5-17	1-6	0-0	9	1	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46-37</b>	<b>1456</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>17.5-56</b>	<b>9-40</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-2</b>

### #15 Coty Sensabaugh • CB • \*Fr.

**Overview:** Has worked his way into the second-team cornerback position for much of his red-shirt freshman season...did not play against #24 Alabama in the season-opener, but has played in each of the last 11 contests...has played special teams in 11 games and defense in eight games...has played on defense in each of the last seven games...had his first career interception against Duke when he played a season-high 21 snaps...had two tackles against The Citadel in his first career game...had his first career pass breakup at Boston College...has five tackles, including two on special teams.

**Prior to 2008:** Red-shirted in 2007...outstanding high school basketball player who played on same AAU team with current Clemson guard Terrence Oglesby...played at Dobyns-Bennett (TN) High School...only native of Tennessee on the team...majoring in communication studies...born Nov. 15, 1988.

### Sensabaugh 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Int	PBU
8-30	Alabama							DNP
9-6	The Citadel	5	2	0	2			
9-13	N.C. State	0	0	0	0			
9-20	S.C. State	0	1	0	1			
9-27	Maryland	0	0	0	0			
10-9	at Wake Forest	2	0	0	0			
10-18	Georgia Tech	9	0	0	0			
11-1	at Boston College	7	1	0	1			1
11-8	at Florida State	1	0	0	0			
11-15	Duke	21	1	0	1			1-0
11-22	at Virginia	8	0	0	0			
11-29	South Carolina	5	0	0	0			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>

### Sensabaugh Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2008	11-0	58	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1	0-0

### #73 David Smith • OG • \*Fr.

**Overview:** Red-shirt freshman offensive guard who has had an injury-plagued year...began the year as the second-team left offensive guard, then moved into the starting lineup in the second game against The Citadel...started three consecutive games at offensive guard, all victories...played 35 snaps against The Citadel, 55 in against N.C. State, and 24 against S.C. State; he had seven knockdown blocks in 24 snaps and graded 72 percent, his best grade of the year before he suffered an ankle injury in the game; that high ankle sprain put him on the bench for the next three games...played five snaps at Boston College, then missed the Florida State game...played eight snaps against Duke and one snap against South Carolina...played 124 snaps before his injury and just 14 snaps after the injury...has played 138 snaps in seven games with three starts and has 17 knockdown blocks...when he started with fellow freshmen Landon Walker and Mason Cloy against S.C. State and N.C. State, it gave Clemson three freshman starters on the offensive line for the first time since 1943.

**Prior to 2008:** Red-shirted in 2007...played at Greenville (SC) High School...played in the Max Emfinger All-American game...majoring in sociology...born Feb. 22, 1989.

### #28 C.J. Spiller • RB • Jr.

**Overview:** First-Team All-ACC selection as a kick returner and second-team pick as a running back by AP/ACSMAs...first-team All-ACC as a running back and kick returner by ESPN.com...honorable mention All-American as an all-purpose player by SI.com...leads the ACC in all-purpose yards (144.4)...24th in the nation in all-purpose yards per game...10th in the nation in kickoff returns (27.9); that is on pace to be the second-best season average in Clemson history...perhaps the best all-around player in the ACC; he is first in all-purpose



yards, second in kickoff returns, third in punt returns (9.1), third in touchdowns (11)...perhaps the top receiving running back in the ACC; he has 30 catches for 430 yards and three touchdowns; leads ACC running backs in receiving yards; the total is also a Clemson single-season record...averaged 48.0 receiving yards per game in ACC games, the ninth-best figure in the ACC...has 1,042 yards from scrimmage in 2008...needs 114 all-purpose yards to break Derrick Hamilton's career record; he has 4,726 yards and Hamilton's record is 4,839... needs 89 receiving yards to become the second Tiger running back in history to reach 1,000 yards for a career; if he does that, he will become first Tiger in history with at least 1,000 receiving yards, 2000 rushing yards, and 1,000 kickoff return yards...fifth in school history in career kickoff return yards (1,200)...has accounted for a touchdown four different ways in his career...joined an elite list when he threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Grisham at Virginia, a play that was the only touchdown of the game; it was his first career pass and the first Tiger running back to throw a touchdown pass since 1989 when Terry Allen threw one to Gary Cooper at Virginia Tech...has 20 rushing touchdowns, seven receiving touchdowns, and three touchdowns on kickoff returns in his career... joins Bobby Gage (1945-48), Ray Mathews (1947-50), and Chansi Stuckey (2003-06) as the only Tigers in history to account for a touchdown four different ways in a career...has 82 career catches for 911 yards and seven touchdowns, second-best to Travis Zachery in all three areas in Clemson history...since coming back from a midseason hamstring injury, he has been on a roll; he is averaging 169 all-purpose yards per game in the last five games, helping Clemson to a 4-1 record; he has three games with at least 199 all-purpose yards in that time; has averaged 9.1 yards every time he has touched the ball over that time... named offensive player-of-the-week by the coaches three times and special teams player once for four total selections, tied for the most this season...has had his best game of the year at Boston College when he had a career-high 242 all-purpose yards; that included 105 receiving yards, then just the third 100-yard receiving game in Clemson history by a running back; winner of the "Leather Helmet Award" and was ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week; also won that award against Duke when he had 201 all-purpose yards...10th in Clemson history in rushing yards (2,318) and fifth in career touchdowns (30) ...second among active Division I players in all-purpose yards per attempt (8.53)...has a 6.05 career rushing average, fifth-best among active Division I players; his 25.5-yard kickoff return average is 14th-best and his 127.7-yard average in all-purpose yards is 13th-best...has eight career 100-yard rushing games and two career 100-yard receiving games...only Tiger running back in history with two 100-yard receiving games...had a 96-yard kickoff return for a score against #24 Alabama...had a season-high 98 yards against Maryland...had 88 yards against South Carolina...has missed just one game in his career (Georgia Tech, 2008)... has a school-record 12 touchdowns of 50 yards or more in his career.

**Prior to 2008:** Offensive MVP of the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl against #21 Auburn; he had 112 rushing yards and 103 kickoff returns yards, the first Tiger in history with 100 of each in one game...had 768 rushing yards in 2007...had an 84-yard kickoff return for a score at Duke, then had a 90-yard return against Wake Forest in consecutive games, the first Tiger in history to do that...had three 100-yard rushing games in 2007...had 114 rushing yards at N.C. State and 106 rushing yards at Maryland; James Davis also had at least 100 rushing yards in both games...fourth in the ACC in all-purpose yards...averaged 16.4 yards every time he touched the ball in 2007...led the team and was second in the ACC in 100-yard rushing games (5) in 2006...averaged 7.3 yards per carry, the best mark by an ACC player since Warrick Dunn in 1995...had consecutive 150-yard rushing games against N.C. State and South Carolina, first Tiger to do that since Terry Allen (1988)...had 938 rushing yards, eighth-best in ACC history by a freshman...had 116 rushing yards against #13 Georgia Tech; he scored two touchdowns, one on a 52-yard run and one on a 50-yard reception; became the first Tiger in history with a reception and rush of at least 50 yards in one game...had a school-record six touchdowns of 50 yards or more in 2006... averaged 8.0 yards per carry in his last nine games...All-American in track... ran a 10.29 in the 100m...earned All-America honors in indoor track at the 2008 NCAA indoor meet...earned outdoor All-America honors as a freshman as part of the 4x100m relay team...qualified for the NCAAs in the 60m with a time of 6.58 in 2008...second at the ACC meet in the 60m last year...**USA Today** First-Team All-American in high school...**Parade** First-Team All-American...#47 prospect in the nation by **ESPN.com** and #8 prospect by **Rivals.com**...played in the U.S. Army All-American game...had 93 touchdowns in his career at Union County (FL) High School...majoring in sociology...born Aug. 5, 1987.

## Clemson Records Held By Spiller (10)

- Yards per carry in a season: ..... 7.3 (2006)
  - Receptions by a running back in a game: ..... \*7 (Duke, 2008)
  - Receiving yards by running back in a season: ..... 430 (2008)
  - Touchdowns of 50 yards or more in a season: ..... 6 (2006)
  - Touchdowns of 50 yards or more in a career: ..... 12
  - Consecutive games with a kickoff return for a touchdown: ..... 2 (2007)
  - Kickoff returns for a touchdown in a season: ..... \*2 (2007)
  - Kickoff returns for a touchdown in a career: ..... \*3
  - All-purpose yards per game in a career: ..... 127.7
  - Ways to score a touchdown in a career: ..... \*4
- \* - tied record

## Spiller 2006 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	PR	KOR
9-2	Florida Atlantic	*19	6	18	3.0	0	2	17	2-23	1-17
9-9	at Boston College	16	5	31	6.2	0	3	82		3-58
9-16	at Florida State	12	2	-4	-2.0	0	0	0	1-(-5)	1-25
9-23	North Carolina	21	12	58	4.8	2	0	0	1-(-8)	1-11
9-30	Louisiana Tech	25	15	127	8.5	1	2	13	2-2	
10-7	at Wake Forest	32	9	104	11.6	1	3	18		
10-12	Temple	19	12	73	6.1	2	1	4	1-14	
10-21	Georgia Tech	30	16	116	7.3	1	1	50	1-4	
10-26	at Virginia Tech	23	10	41	4.1	0	2	7	2-6	2-41
11-4	Maryland	29	9	41	4.6	0	2	2		2-34
11-11	N.C. State	39	18	154	8.6	1	1	0	1-(-3)	
11-25	South Carolina	27	10	155	15.5	2	2	17		
12-29	Kentucky	30	5	24	4.8	0	0	0		3-48
<b>Totals</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>11-33</b>	<b>13-234</b>

\* - start; Note: Had an 82-yard receiving touchdown at Boston College; had a 50-yard receiving touchdown against Georgia Tech.

## Spiller 2007 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	PR	KOR
9-3	Florida State	*42	11	48	4.4	0	2	3	2-25	2-78
9-8	Louisiana-Monroe	23	6	38	6.3	0	4	87	1-2	1-15
9-15	Furman	28	9	-1	-0.1	0	2	29		
9-22	at N.C. State	*45	21	114	5.4	1	3	34		2-41
9-29	at Georgia Tech	43	9	2	0.2	0	1	3	1-8	
10-6	Virginia Tech	43	6	3	0.5	0	6	29	4-55	4-69
10-20	Central Michigan	38	15	96	6.4	1	3	19		1-17
10-27	at Maryland	52	17	106	6.2	0	5	37		
11-3	at Duke	*30	8	56	7.0	0	0	0		1-84
11-10	Wake Forest	*43	8	54	6.8	0	1	16	2-34	1-90
11-17	Boston College	38	11	52	4.7	0	1	10	3-6	1-19
11-24	at South Carolina	*51	16	88	5.5	0	4	9	2-(-1)	2-31
12-31	Auburn	32	8	112	14.0	1	2	-5	1-8	4-103
<b>Totals</b>		<b>508</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>16-137</b>	<b>19-547</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a 68-yard receiving touchdown against Louisiana-Monroe; had an 11-yard receiving touchdown at N.C. State; had an 84-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Duke; had a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Wake Forest.

## Spiller 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	PR	KOR
8-30	Alabama	31	2	7	3.5	0	2	27	1-9	4-152
9-6	The Citadel	19	6	75	12.5	3	2	32	2-6	1-11
9-13	N.C. State	32	10	61	6.1	1	4	35	1-7	1-25
9-20	S.C. State	29	14	63	4.5	0	0	0	3-36	
9-27	Maryland	33	14	98	7.0	1	1	17	1-5	2-41
10-9	at Wake Forest	9	2	10	5.0	0	0	0		1-26
10-18	Georgia Tech									
11-1	at Boston College	29	8	55	6.9	0	6	105	1-18	1-64
11-8	at Florida State	46	13	66	5.1	1	3	55		2-25
11-15	Duke	30	10	71	7.1	1	7	108	2-22	
11-22	at Virginia	37	14	18	1.3	0	2	16	2-5	1-18
11-29	South Carolina	31	16	88	5.5	0	3	35	1-19	2-57
<b>Totals</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>14-127</b>	<b>15-419</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Alabama; had a 28-yard receiving touchdown against N.C. State; had a 44-yard receiving touchdown at Florida State; had an 83-yard receiving touchdown against Duke; had a 15-yard passing touchdown at Virginia.

## Spiller Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	PR	KOR
2006	13-1	322	129	938	7.3	10	19	210	2	11-33	13-234
2007	13-5	508	145	768	5.3	3	34	271	2	16-137	19-547
2008	11-0	326	109	612	5.6	7	30	430	3	14-127	15-419
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37-6</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>2318</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41-297</b>	<b>47-1200</b>





## #98 Brandon Thompson • DT • Fr.

**Overview:** First-year freshman defensive tackle who was supposed to be red-shirted this year...spent the Alabama game on the sideline, then had the red shirt taken off after Jamie Cumbie was injured and lost for the season against #24 Alabama...has played each of the last 11 games...has 25 tackles, fourth-most on the team among freshmen, in 11 games...third on the team in tackles among interior defensive linemen...had five tackles for loss all within the first six games of the season...had two tackles for loss, including his first career sack, and his first career takeaway (recovered fumble) against S.C. State...had four tackles in 28 snaps against N.C. State...had three first hits against Maryland...made his first career start against Duke when Dorell Scott was injured; he had two tackles in 23 snaps...had his best game with six tackles in 23 snaps at Virginia...had two tackles in 25 snaps against South Carolina...has had at least one tackle in 10 games...had two tackles and a caused fumble against Georgia Tech...nicknamed "Yams" because of his huge thighs.

**Prior to 2008:** Rated as the #39 prospect and #3 defensive tackle in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...played in the [ESPN/Under Armour All-American](#) game...had 19 sacks as a senior at Thomasville (GA) High School...defensive player-of-the-year in Georgia by [Atlanta Constitution](#)...majoring in pre-business...born Oct. 19, 1989.

### Thompson 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	QP
8-30	Alabama							DNP
9-6	The Citadel	27	2	0	2	1-1		1
9-13	N.C. State	28	3	1	4	1-1		1
9-20	S.C. State	25	2	0	2	2-14	1-11	1
9-27	Maryland	24	3	0	3			1
10-9	at Wake Forest	21	1	0	1	1-2		
10-18	Georgia Tech	19	1	1	2			
11-1	at Boston College	22	1	0	1			
11-8	at Florida State	29	0	0	0			
11-15	Duke	*23	0	2	2			1
11-22	at Virginia	23	2	4	6			
11-29	South Carolina	25	1	1	2			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5-18</b>	<b>1-11</b>	<b>5</b>

\* - start; Note: Had a recovered fumble against S.C. State; had a caused fumble against Georgia Tech.

### Thompson Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2008	11-1	266	16	9	25	5-18	1-11	0-0	5	2	1-1

## #16 Michael Wade • QB • \*So.

**Overview:** Big part of Clemson's success on special teams; he is in his second year as the holder on all placekicks...one of the reasons Mark Buchholz has set the record for consecutive extra points made (85), including a perfect 37-37 this year; he has held on all of those extra points the last two years...Buchholz is 15-20 on field goals this year...third-team quarterback this year...has appeared in just one game at quarterback; he played two snaps against Duke...his father Mike was a member of Clemson's 1981 National Championship team and was on the sidelines the last time Clemson played Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl.

**Prior to 2008:** Reserve safety in 2007; he played two snaps on defense against Central Michigan and one against Duke...red-shirted in 2006 as a quarterback...held on all placekicks in 2007, including Mark Buchholz's 35-yard game-winning field goal on the last play at South Carolina...outstanding student who has had many 4.0 GPA semesters...attended nearby Riverside (SC) High School...majoring in financial management...born Nov. 24, 1987.

### Wade Career Stats

#### Passing

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Cm	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Pct	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G	Eff
2008	12-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	0.0	---

#### Rushing & Total Offense

Year	Car	Net	Y/C	Y/G	TD	LG	PL	Tot	TDR	Y/G
2008	0	0	---	0.0	0	---	0	0	0	0.0

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	13-0	3	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0

## #72 Landon Walker • OT • \*Fr.

**Overview:** Red-shirt freshman offensive tackle who has come on strong this year...starter in nine games and played 11 games overall...has a 74-percent grade, third-best on the team...has 22.5 knockdown blocks, sixth-most on the team...has played 614 snaps, second-most among offensive linemen...began the season as a reserve offensive tackle behind Cory Lambert, but moved into the starting lineup when Chris Hairston was injured...did not play at all against #24 Alabama, but that is the only game he has missed...played 23 snaps as a reserve against The Citadel and had a 72-percent grade...made his first career start against N.C. State and played 60 snaps...has started nine of the last 10 games...had a 77-percent grade in 48 snaps against S.C. State...has had three consecutive grades of 78 percent, his high grades of the year...had a season-high five knockdowns against South Carolina...his father Gary was a member of Clemson's 1981 National Championship team and was on the sidelines the last time Clemson played Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl.

**Prior to 2008:** Red-shirted in 2007...enrolled in January of 2007 and participated in spring practice...[PrepStar](#) All-American at East Wilkes (NC) High School...Shrine Bowl selection...majoring in business administration...born Mar. 9, 1989.

## #96 Dawson Zimmerman • P • Fr.

**Overview:** First-year freshman who began the year as the starting punter...had quite a challenge in that first game in that he was playing against #24 Alabama on national television in the Georgia Dome; but he played well with four punts for a 40.0-yard average...first freshman to punt for the Tigers in an opener since Cole Chason (2003)...has had an ongoing battle with Jimmy Maners for the starting punting role all season...was supposed to be the starting punter against N.C. State, but pulled a hamstring in pregame warmups...came off the bench to punt five times at #21 Wake Forest; he had a 38.4-yard average, two punts inside the 20, and one punt of 50+ yards; he had a season-best 38.4-yard net figure...started at punter against Georgia Tech and had three punts for a 36.7-yard average...has appeared in three games; they took place in the first seven games of the season...has not played in the last five games...has a 38.5-yard average for the year and a net of 36.3...has a long punt of 54 yards along with two punts inside the 20 and two of 50+ yards...should have the inside track to be the starter in 2009.

**Prior to 2008:** Rated as the #2 punter in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#6 kicker in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...played at Brookwood (GA) High School...all-state punter by the Georgia Sportswriters Association...attended the same high school as Jason Elam...majoring in English...born November 15, 1989.

### Zimmerman 2008 Game-By-Game Stats

Date	Opponent	P	Yds	Avg	PR-Yds	Net	-20	+50
8-30	Alabama	*4	160	40.0	2-23	34.3	0	1
9-6	The Citadel							
9-13	N.C. State							
9-20	S.C. State							
9-27	Maryland							
10-9	at Wake Forest	5	192	38.4	1-0	38.4	2	1
10-18	Georgia Tech	*3	110	36.7	1-4	35.3	0	0
11-1	at Boston College							
11-8	at Florida State							
11-15	Duke							
11-22	at Virginia							
11-29	South Carolina							
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>4-27</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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### Zimmerman Career Stats

Year	GP-S	P	Yds	Avg	-20	+50	TB	HB	LG	Net
2008	3-2	12	462	38.5	2	2	0	0	54	36.3



# 2008 Honors & Awards



## Team

- Gator Bowl
- #20 in **Sagarin** Rating
- First in ACC in Average Home Attendance
- First in ACC in Total Home Attendance

### #24 Kevin Alexander, DE

- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game at Wake Forest

### #65 Thomas Austin, CB

- First-Team All-ACC by **Phil Steele**
- First-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Second-Team All-ACC by **AP/ACSMA**
- ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week vs. N.C. State
- ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week at Boston College
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Duke
- ACC Co-Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week at Virginia
- Coaches Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. South Carolina

### #93 Da'Quan Bowers, DE

- Third-Team Freshman All-American by **Phil Steele**
- Honorable Mention Freshman All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)

### #14 Mark Buchholz, PK

- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game at Virginia

### #38 Chris Chancellor, CB

- Second-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. The Citadel
- Coaches Defensive Co-Player-of-the-Game vs. South Carolina

### #22 Chris Clemons, S

- First-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Alabama
- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Georgia Tech
- Coaches Defensive Co-Player-of-the-Game vs. South Carolina

### #62 Mason Cloy, OL

- First-Team Freshman All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Second-Team Freshman All-American by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Third-Team Freshman All-American by **Phil Steele**
- Coaches Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. South Carolina

### #33 Kavell Conner, LB

- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. N.C. State

### #1 James Davis, RB

- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game at Virginia
- Selected to play in the Senior Bowl
- Permanent team co-captain (offense)

### #30 Chad Diehl, FB

- Coaches Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. South Carolina

### #83 Nelson Faerber, WR

- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. S.C. State
- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game at Boston College

### #6 Jacoby Ford, WR

- Third-Team All-ACC by **Phil Steele**
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. N.C. State
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game at Wake Forest

### #13 Tyler Grisham, WR

- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Alabama
- Coaches Special Teams Co-Player-of-the-Game vs. N.C. State
- Permanent team co-captain (special teams)

### #61 Chris Hairston, OT

- Coaches Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. South Carolina

### #25 Michael Hamlin, S

- Honorable Mention All-American by [SI.com](http://SI.com)
- First Team All-ACC by **AP/ACSMA**
- Second-Team All-ACC by **Phil Steele**
- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. The Citadel
- Coaches Defensive Co-Player-of-the-Game vs. Duke
- Selected to play in the Senior Bowl
- Permanent team co-captain (defense)

### #10 Cullen Harper, QB

- Johnny Unitas Award semifinalist
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game at Florida State
- Selected to play in the Senior Bowl
- Permanent team co-captain (offense)

### #55 Bobby Hutchinson, OL

- Coaches Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. South Carolina

### #99 Jarvis Jenkins, DT

- Honorable Mention Sophomore All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)

### #80 Aaron Kelly, WR

- Second-Team All-ACC by **AP/ACSMA**
- Second-Team All-ACC by **Phil Steele**
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Georgia Tech
- Selected to play in the East-West Shrine Game

### #49 Jimmy Maners, P

- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. South Carolina

### #36 Byron Maxwell, CB

- Coaches Special Teams Co-Player-of-the-Game vs. N.C. State
- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game at Wake Forest
- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Duke
- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game at Virginia

### #20 Brandon Maye, LB

- Second-Team Freshman All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Second-Team Freshman All-American by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Second-Team Freshman All-American by **Sporting News**
- Third-Team Freshman All-American by **Phil Steele**
- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. S.C. State
- Coaches Defensive Co-Player-of-the-Game vs. Duke

### #2 DeAndre McDaniel, LB

- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game at Boston College

### #50 Jock McKissic, DT

- Permanent team co-captain (defense)

### #86 Michael Palmer, TE

- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. S.C. State
- Coaches Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. South Carolina

### #52 Charles Roediger, LS

- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game at Florida State

### #7 Ricky Sapp, DE

- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Maryland

### #97 Dorell Scott, DT

- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Georgia Tech

### #15 Coty Sensabaugh, CB

- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Maryland

### #28 C.J. Spiller, RB

- Honorable Mention All-American (AP) by [SI.com](http://SI.com)
- First-Team All-ACC (Specialist) by **AP/ACSMA**
- First-Team All-ACC (RB) by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com)
- First-Team All-ACC (Specialist) by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com)
- First-Team All-ACC (RB) by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Second-Team All-ACC (RB) by **AP/ACSMA**
- Second-Team All-ACC (RB) by **Phil Steele**
- Second-Team All-ACC (KOR) by **Phil Steele**
- Second-Team All-ACC (KOR) by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Third-Team All-ACC (PR) by **Phil Steele**
- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Alabama
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. The Citadel
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Maryland
- ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week at Boston College
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game at Boston College
- ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week vs. Duke

### #72 Landon Walker, OT

- Coaches Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. South Carolina









# 2008 Team Game-By-Game Stats



Category	ALA	CIT	NCS	SCS	UMD	WFU	GAT	BOC	FSU	DUK	UVA	USC	NEB	Totals
Points	10	45	27	54	17	7	17	27	27	31	13	31		306
	34	17	9	0	20	12	21	21	41	7	3	14		199
<b>Total Offense</b>	188	525	428	416	372	198	249	339	316	466	192	383		4072
	419	427	288	152	295	342	298	236	419	168	190	304		3538
Plays	48	63	57	77	63	58	56	64	71	79	68	64		768
	80	67	68	56	59	82	64	69	63	56	63	73		800
Yards Per Play	3.9	8.3	7.5	5.4	5.9	3.4	4.4	5.3	4.5	5.9	2.8	6.0		5.3
	5.2	6.4	4.2	2.7	5.0	4.2	4.7	3.4	6.7	3.0	3.0	4.2		4.4
Rushing Yards	0	252	166	189	221	21	51	87	79	140	56	184		1446
	239	89	136	-10	123	156	207	120	266	83	30	92		1531
Carries	14	34	29	46	41	23	24	31	36	41	39	47		405
	50	26	39	21	29	46	52	30	36	29	24	26		408
Passing Yards	188	273	262	227	151	177	198	252	237	326	136	199		2626
	180	338	152	162	172	186	91	116	153	85	160	212		2007
Completions	20	21	20	22	15	15	19	21	20	27	19	12		231
	22	25	15	22	16	22	5	18	16	13	24	22		220
Passing Attempts	34	29	28	31	22	35	32	33	35	38	29	17		363
	30	41	29	35	30	36	12	39	27	27	39	47		392
Had Intercepted	1	0	1	2	1	1	4	3	1	0	0	0		14
	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4		18
Completion %	58.8	72.4	71.4	71.0	68.2	42.9	59.4	63.6	57.1	71.1	65.5	70.6		63.6
	73.3	61.0	51.7	62.9	53.3	61.1	41.7	46.2	59.3	48.1	61.5	46.8		56.1
Passing Efficiency	99.4	162.9	166.5	130.2	116.7	89.1	107.0	119.6	127.2	151.8	116.3	188.3		128.5
	145.7	131.7	82.0	84.6	112.5	113.7	132.9	79.6	111.7	72.0	80.6	81.7		100.0
First Downs	11	26	22	28	19	10	12	16	22	24	13	19		222
	25	19	20	9	11	21	12	12	22	10	13	20		194
Total Touchdowns	1	6	3	7	2	1	2	3	3	4	1	4		37
	3	2	1	0	2	1	3	3	5	1	0	2		23
Rushing Touchdowns	0	5	1	5	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	3		22
	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0		7
Passing Touchdowns	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	1		13
	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2		12
Field Goals	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-3	2-2	1-2	2-3	1-3		15-20
	4-5	1-3	1-2	0-1	2-2	2-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0		13-23
Punting	4-40.0	1-41.0	3-47.7	2-40.5	5-38.0	7-40.6	6-37.3	5-27.6	6-41.0	6-38.0	6-41.0	3-46.7		54-39.3
	2-36.5	4-36.5	5-33.4	5-43.8	7-43.9	5-34.6	7-38.9	7-41.6	3-41.3	10-41.1	5-35.8	4-30.0		64-38.8
Time of Possession	18:47	26:47	26:11	36:38	32:36	24:08	25:07	32:04	31:45	35:36	32:00	32:47		29:32
	41:13	33:13	33:49	23:22	27:24	35:52	34:53	27:56	28:15	24:24	28:00	27:13		30:28
Third-Down Conversions	1-9	2-5	4-9	4-12	4-12	2-14	3-12	6-15	2-15	6-16	5-18	8-14		47-151
	11-17	6-15	7-17	3-13	5-15	10-21	6-16	2-17	5-10	2-15	5-15	8-17		70-188
Average Starting Field Position*	28	43	28	45	24	26	30	38	27	32	39	36		33
	37	22	22	27	36	38	35	37	38	30	29	29		32
Turnovers	2	2	2	2	3	1	6	4	2	0	1	2		27
	0	3	2	4	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	4		25
Points Off Turnovers	0	7	7	21	0	0	7	10	7	7	13	21		100
	6	0	9	0	6	3	7	14	7	0	0	7		59
Penalties	6-43	6-55	7-75	6-45	6-50	6-59	4-36	5-35	5-29	6-65	3-35	5-41		65-568
	6-40	6-45	7-40	18-134	9-70	2-17	6-45	3-30	9-96	4-20	4-40	3-26		77-603
Punt Returns	1-9	3-33	1-7	4-35	2-11	0-0	2-2	5-30	1-10	6-53	2-5	2-22		29-217
	2-23	1-33	2-13	0-0	3-17	2-2	2-16	1-35	4-5	2-27	1-9	1-13		21-193
Kickoff Returns	7-188	2-16	2-36	1-22	4-89	4-71	4-114	3-90	5-77	1-18	1-18	3-83		37-822
	3-61	8-146	5-109	8-170	4-92	2-57	4-60	6-90	4-105	4-92	4-73	5-94		57-1149
Interception Returns	0-0	3-78	2-71	3-80	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-7	3-34	4-35		18-305
	1-7	0-0	1-33	2-5	1-0	1-9	4-36	3-60	1-18	0-0	0-0	0-0		14-168
Sacks	0-0	1-8	2-14	3-30	0-0	0-0	1-9	0-0	2-15	2-14	2-13	1-18		14-121
	3-28	0-0	0-0	3-19	1-6	4-30	1-6	2-13	6-49	5-23	0-0	4-20		29-194

\* - in teams' own territory; Note: Clemson totals on top, opponent totals on bottom; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.



# 2008 Individual Offensive & Special Teams Stats



RUSHING	#1 Davis	#6 Ford	#8 Harper	#26 Jones	#3 Korn	#35 Macko	#28 Spiller	#37 Watson
Opponent	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD
Alabama	6-13-0	1-5-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	2-7-0	-----
The Citadel	13-107-1	2-1-0	6-38-1	0-0-0	1-(-1)-0	3-18-0	6-75-3	-----
N.C. State	14-34-0	2-48-0	-----	1-4-0	-----	0-0-0	10-61-1	-----
S.C. State	11-95-3	2-6-0	7-36-0	0-0-0	4-19-1	0-0-0	14-63-0	4-9-0
Maryland	17-126-1	1-5-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	14-98-1	-----
Wake Forest	12-25-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	2-10-0	-----
Georgia Tech	8-26-0	2-(-1)-0	10-26-0	-----	3-6-0	-----	-----	-----
Boston College	13-52-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	-----	8-55-0	-----
Florida State	14-48-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	0-0-0	13-66-1	-----
Duke	9-43-2	1-1-0	9-32-0	1-2-0	4-(-6)-0	2-5-0	10-71-1	-----
Virginia	18-65-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	-----	14-18-0	-----
South Carolina	24-91-3	1-21-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	0-0-0	16-88-0	-----
Nebraska								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>159-725-11</b>	<b>17-93-0</b>	<b>34-133-1</b>	<b>2-6-0</b>	<b>13-19-1</b>	<b>5-23-0</b>	<b>109-612-7</b>	<b>4-9-0</b>

PASSING	#13 Grisham	#10 Harper	#3 Korn	#28 Spiller
Opponent	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD
Alabama	0-0-0-0-0	20-34-188-1-0	-----	0-0-0-0-0
The Citadel	0-0-0-0-0	14-18-192-0-1	7-11-81-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
N.C. State	0-0-0-0-0	20-28-262-1-2	-----	0-0-0-0-0
S.C. State	0-0-0-0-0	15-24-151-2-0	7-7-76-0-1	0-0-0-0-0
Maryland	0-0-0-0-0	15-22-151-1-0	-----	0-0-0-0-0
Wake Forest	0-0-0-0-0	15-35-177-1-1	-----	0-0-0-0-0
Georgia Tech	0-1-0-1-0	15-25-170-2-2	4-6-28-1-0	-----
Boston College	0-0-0-0-0	21-33-252-3-1	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Florida State	0-0-0-0-0	19-33-240-1-2	1-2-(-3)-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Duke	0-0-0-0-0	20-26-292-0-1	7-12-34-0-0	0-0-0-0-0
Virginia	0-0-0-0-0	18-28-121-0-0	-----	1-1-15-0-1
South Carolina	0-0-0-0-0	12-17-199-0-1	-----	0-0-0-0-0
Nebraska				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-1-0-1-0</b>	<b>204-323-2395-12-11</b>	<b>26-38-216-1-1</b>	<b>1-1-15-0-1</b>

RECEIVING	#1 Davis	#21 Dye	#6 Ford	#13 Grisham	#26 Jones	#80 Kelly	#86 Palmer	#28 Spiller
Opponent	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD
Alabama	1-11-0	0-0-0	2-53-0	6-42-0	0-0-0	5-28-0	0-0-0	2-27-0
The Citadel	0-0-0	2-19-0	5-60-0	2-37-0	3-24-0	2-15-0	2-41-1	2-32-0
N.C. State	1-1-0	0-0-0	6-106-1	2-26-0	0-0-0	7-94-0	0-0-0	4-35-1
S.C. State	0-0-0	3-37-0	5-24-0	3-43-0	1-11-0	4-41-0	2-27-1	0-0-0
Maryland	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-18-0	2-13-0	0-0-0	7-75-0	2-28-0	1-17-0
Wake Forest	2-27-0	1-19-0	5-43-1	2-38-0	0-0-0	3-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Georgia Tech	5-27-0	0-0-0	2-14-0	2-23-0	-----	7-122-2	1-6-0	-----
Boston College	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-72-0	4-43-0	0-0-0	2-13-1	2-19-0	6-105-0
Florida State	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-67-0	5-23-0	-----	5-49-0	2-16-1	3-55-1
Duke	1-26-0	0-0-0	4-49-0	2-23-0	1-2-0	10-96-0	1-23-0	7-108-1
Virginia	2-14-0	0-0-0	6-42-0	4-34-1	-----	5-30-0	0-0-0	2-16-0
South Carolina	2-17-0	0-0-0	1-50-1	2-21-0	-----	4-76-0	0-0-0	3-35-0
Nebraska								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-123-0</b>	<b>6-75-0</b>	<b>50-598-3</b>	<b>36-366-1</b>	<b>5-37-0</b>	<b>61-648-3</b>	<b>12-160-3</b>	<b>30-430-3</b>

KICKING	#14 Buchholz FG		#40 Maners PUNTING					#96 Zimmerman PUNTING				
	Made	Missed	#	Yds	Avg	-20	50+	#	Yds	Avg	-20	50+
Alabama	33	---	--	---	----	--	--	4	160	40.0	0	1
The Citadel	21	---	1	41	41.0	0	0	--	---	----	--	--
N.C. State	22,31	---	3	143	47.7	2	2	--	---	----	--	--
S.C. State	27	---	2	81	40.5	0	0	--	---	----	--	--
Maryland	26	---	5	190	38.0	1	0	--	---	----	--	--
Wake Forest	---	---	2	92	46.0	0	0	5	192	38.4	2	1
Georgia Tech	40	---	3	114	38.0	0	0	3	110	36.7	0	0
Boston College	27,43	38	4	138	34.5	1	0	--	---	----	--	--
Florida State	41,20	---	6	246	41.0	1	2	--	---	----	--	--
Duke	39	53	6	228	38.0	2	0	--	---	----	--	--
Virginia	32,23	58	6	246	41.0	2	1	--	---	----	--	--
South Carolina	22	36,41	3	140	46.7	1	1	--	---	----	--	--
Nebraska												
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1659</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

RETURNS	#18 Butler PR			#6 Ford PR			#28 Spiller PR			#6 Ford KOR			#12 Gilchrist KOR			#28 Spiller KOR		
	#	Yds	Avg	#	Yds	Avg	#	Yds	Avg	#	Yds	Avg	#	Yds	Avg	#	Yds	Avg
Alabama	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	9	9.0	2	35	17.5	0	0	---	4	152	38.0
The Citadel	1	15	15.0	0	12	---	2	6	3.0	1	5	5.0	0	0	---	1	11	11.0
N.C. State	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	7	7.0	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	25	25.0
S.C. State	0	0	---	1	-1	-1.0	3	36	12.0	1	22	22.0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Maryland	0	0	---	1	6	6.0	1	5	5.0	2	48	24.0	0	0	---	2	41	20.5
Wake Forest	0	0	---	0	0	---	0	0	---	2	26	13.0	0	0	---	1	26	26.0
Georgia Tech	0	0	---	2	2	1.0	--	--	---	3	68	22.7	1	46	46.0	--	--	---
Boston College	0	0	---	3	12	4.0	1	18	18.0	2	26	13.0	0	0	---	1	64	64.0
Florida State	0	0	---	1	10	10.0	0	0	---	2	39	19.5	0	0	---	2	25	12.5
Duke	1	12	12.0	2	2	1.0	2	22	11.0	1	18	18.0	0	0	---	0	0	---
Virginia	0	0	---	0	0	---	2	5	2.5	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	18	18.0
South Carolina	0	0	---	0	0	---	1	19	19.0	1	26	26.0	0	0	---	2	57	28.5
Nebraska																		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>27.9</b>

Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.







# 2008 Individual Defensive Stats



Opponent	#24 Alexander Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#41 Andrews Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#93 Bowers Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#40 Branch Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#43 Brown Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#90 Brown Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#18 Butler Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int
Alabama	*47-2-0-0	-----	37-2-0-0	36-2-0-0	-----	29-2-0-0	*55-6-1-0
The Citadel	*37-1-0-0	<b>12-2-0-0</b>	32-4-1-1	29-1-1-0	<b>0-2-0-0</b>	*42-2-0-0	*47-4-1-0
N.C. State	*31-6-0-0	-----	*40-2-0-0	28-2-0-0	-----	24-3-0-0	*40-8-0-1
S.C. State	30-4-0-0	-----	*29-2-0-0	17-4-0-0	0-0-0-0	18-4-0-0	*39-4-0-1
Maryland	21-3-0-0	-----	*37-4-1-0	-----	0-0-0-0	15-1-0-0	*44-1-0-0
Wake Forest	*50-6-2-0	-----	33-4-0-0	-----	-----	22-0-0-0	*43-6-2-0
Georgia Tech	*32-2-0-0	-----	34-5-0-0	-----	-----	16-1-0-0	*50-1-0-0
Boston College	*32-3-0-0	2-2-0-0	37-1-0-0	-----	-----	11-0-0-0	*65-3-0-0
Florida State	*36-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	28-3-0-0	-----	-----	19-1-1-0	*37-3-1-0
Duke	*24-1-0-0	<b>10-1-0-0</b>	29-5-2-0	<b>8-2-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0-0</b>	18-1-0-0	*34-3-0-0
Virginia	21-2-0-0	-----	*45-4-1-0	18-0-0-0	-----	20-1-0-0	*43-7-0-1
South Carolina	*51-1-0-0	-----	*46-5-0-0	7-0-0-0	-----	22-2-0-0	*50-3-0-0
Nebraska	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Totals</b>	<b>412-32-2-0</b>	<b>25-5-0-0</b>	<b>427-41-5-1</b>	<b>143-11-1-0</b>	<b>0-2-0-0</b>	<b>256-18-1-0</b>	<b>547-49-5-3</b>

Opponent	#48 Campbell Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#27 Chambers Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#38 Chancellor Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#89 Chavis Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#42 Clear Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#22 Clemons Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#33 Conner Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Alabama	22-4-0-0	9-3-0-0	*60-0-0-0	26-1-0-0	-----	*75-10-0-0	*62-18-0-0
The Citadel	20-5-0-0	<b>30-4-0-0</b>	*55-2-0-0	28-1-0-0	-----	*42-3-1-0	*38-7-0-0
N.C. State	18-4-0-0	25-1-0-0	*60-4-0-1	18-1-0-0	-----	*44-8-0-0	*51-10-0-0
S.C. State	19-6-0-0	17-0-0-0	*31-3-0-1	24-1-0-0	2-0-0-0	*37-5-0-1	*24-8-1-0
Maryland	15-3-0-0	<b>0-1-0-0</b>	*46-7-1-0	0-0-0-0	-----	*61-5-1-0	*45-6-0-0
Wake Forest	17-3-0-0	10-1-0-0	*71-0-2-0	5-1-0-0	-----	*73-10-1-0	*63-9-1-0
Georgia Tech	0-0-0-0	<b>0-0-0-0</b>	*57-0-0-0	6-0-0-0	-----	*55-11-0-0	*42-12-0-0
Boston College	0-0-0-0	7-3-0-0	*62-1-0-0	5-0-0-0	-----	*63-8-2-0	*60-11-1-0
Florida State	0-0-0-0	3-2-0-0	*57-6-2-0	14-0-0-0	-----	*60-8-1-0	*47-8-0-0
Duke	6-1-0-0	<b>12-2-0-0</b>	*38-1-0-0	18-1-0-0	-----	*44-7-1-0	*32-9-1-0
Virginia	4-2-0-0	55-3-0-0	*58-8-3-0	1-0-0-0	-----	*4-2-0-0	*58-10-2-1
South Carolina	8-2-0-0	<b>0-1-0-0</b>	*68-2-0-2	20-1-0-0	-----	*73-7-0-1	*65-6-0-0
Nebraska	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129-30-0-0</b>	<b>168-21-0-0</b>	<b>663-34-8-4</b>	<b>165-7-0-0</b>	<b>2-0-0-0</b>	<b>631-84-7-2</b>	<b>587-114-6-1</b>

Opponent	#44 Cooper Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#8 Cumbie Snaps-Tac-PBU-Sk	#12 Gilchrist Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#25 Hamlin Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#17 Hunter Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#91 Jackson Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#99 Jenkins Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Alabama	*37-2-0-0	39-3-0-0	24-0-0-0	*84-8-0-0	18-6-1-0	-----	*34-0-0-0
The Citadel	*24-6-0-0	-----	26-3-0-0	*48-8-0-3	23-6-0-0	-----	*25-1-0-0
N.C. State	*36-5-0-0	-----	12-1-0-0	*56-6-0-0	*36-6-0-0	-----	*32-5-2-1
S.C. State	2-0-0-0	-----	28-2-0-0	*44-7-1-0	14-3-0-0	-----	17-2-0-5-0
Maryland	*35-2-0-0	-----	9-1-1-0	*60-7-1-0	-----	-----	*29-5-2-0
Wake Forest	16-3-0-0	-----	9-0-0-0	*83-8-2-0	8-1-0-0	-----	*48-5-2-0
Georgia Tech	23-2-0-0	-----	*30-2-0-0	*66-9-0-0	15-8-0-5-0	-----	*42-3-0-0
Boston College	10-1-0-0	-----	25-2-0-0	*70-8-0-0	9-2-0-0	10-0-0-0	*37-6-0-0
Florida State	16-3-0-0	-----	22-3-0-0	*63-13-2-0	3-0-0-0	22-1-1-1	*33-2-1-5-0
Duke	24-2-0-0	-----	19-1-1-0	*44-10-0-1	14-1-0-0	11-1-1-0	*27-4-1-1
Virginia	8-0-0-0	-----	22-2-0-0	*66-9-1-1	4-1-0-0	24-6-2-1	*32-3-1-0
South Carolina	8-1-0-0	-----	10-1-0-0	*73-9-2-1	12-3-0-0	21-2-0-0	*44-0-0-0
Nebraska	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Totals</b>	<b>239-27-0-0</b>	<b>39-3-0-0</b>	<b>236-18-2-0</b>	<b>757-102-9-6</b>	<b>156-37-1-5-0</b>	<b>88-10-4-2</b>	<b>400-36-10-2</b>

Opponent	#59 Knowles Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#29 Lewis Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#36 Maxwell Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#20 Maye Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#2 McDaniel Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#50 McKissic Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#47 Miller Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Alabama	-----	21-0-0-0	30-5-0-0	*50-12-0-0	45-3-0-0	16-1-0-0	6-1-0-0
The Citadel	-----	<b>38-2-0-0</b>	24-2-0-0	*28-4-0-0	35-1-0-0	16-1-0-0	15-3-0-0
N.C. State	-----	17-1-0-0	29-5-1-0	-----	33-5-0-0	17-3-0-0	17-3-0-0
S.C. State	-----	*29-2-0-0	20-1-1-0	*39-7-1-1	*39-9-0-0	10-0-0-0	34-4-0-0
Maryland	-----	11-1-0-0	16-3-0-0	*50-11-1-0	20-2-0-0	19-1-0-0	3-0-0-0
Wake Forest	-----	11-1-0-0	38-7-1-0	*67-13-1-0	*67-6-1-0	26-3-1-0	0-1-0-0
Georgia Tech	-----	-----	27-5-0-0	*50-6-0-0	36-7-0-0	20-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
Boston College	-----	0-0-0-0	5-3-0-0	*39-4-0-0	*65-9-0-0	15-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Florida State	-----	0-0-0-0	27-4-1-0	*41-4-0-0	*62-5-0-0	10-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
Duke	5-1-0-0	<b>0-1-0-0</b>	19-3-0-0	*29-10-1-1	*41-5-0-0	17-1-0-0	3-2-0-0
Virginia	-----	3-0-0-0	23-8-0-0	*45-9-0-0	*56-6-0-0	11-2-0-0	0-0-0-0
South Carolina	-----	<b>0-0-0-0</b>	23-2-0-0	*51-3-0-0	*65-11-1-0	9-0-0-0	0-1-0-0
Nebraska	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5-1-0-0</b>	<b>130-8-0-0</b>	<b>281-48-4-0</b>	<b>489-83-4-2</b>	<b>564-69-2-0</b>	<b>186-14-1-0</b>	<b>78-15-0-0</b>

Opponent	#57 Murchison Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#7 Sapp Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#97 Scott Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#15 Sensabaugh Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	#98 Thompson Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	#46 Whetsell Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Alabama	-----	*13-1-0-0	-----	*47-5-0-0	-----	-----
The Citadel	8-0-0-0	-----	*24-3-0-0	5-2-0-0	27-2-1-0	0-0-0-0
N.C. State	6-0-0-0	15-1-1-1	*30-4-1-0	0-0-0-0	28-4-1-0	0-0-0-0
S.C. State	10-1-0-0	*22-2-0-0	*21-5-2-5-1	0-1-0-0	25-2-2-1	2-1-0-0
Maryland	-----	*47-6-3-0	*39-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	24-3-0-0	0-1-0-0
Wake Forest	8-1-1-0	*57-5-1-0	*45-2-1-0	2-0-0-0	21-1-1-0	-----
Georgia Tech	1-0-0-0	*50-3-2-5-0	*41-8-1-0	9-0-0-0	19-2-0-0	-----
Boston College	-----	*48-3-1-0	*44-1-0-0	7-1-1-0	22-1-0-0	-----
Florida State	-----	*44-4-1-5-1	*13-1-0-0	1-0-0-0	29-0-0-0	-----
Duke	12-3-0-0	*30-2-0-0	-----	21-1-0-1	*23-2-0-0	-----
Virginia	-----	*21-1-0-0	*40-1-0-0	8-0-0-0	23-6-0-0	-----
South Carolina	-----	-----	*47-5-1-0	5-0-0-0	25-2-0-0	-----
Nebraska	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45-5-1-0</b>	<b>347-28-10-2</b>	<b>391-36-6-5-1</b>	<b>58-5-1-1</b>	<b>266-25-5-1</b>	<b>2-2-0-0</b>

\* - start; Note: "Snaps" does not include special team plays or offensive plays; special team tackles are included; bold denotes a Clemson home game.





# 2008 Superlatives



Category	Clemson Team High	Opponent Team High
Total Offense	525 vs. <b>The Citadel, 9/6</b>	427 by <b>The Citadel, 9/6</b>
Plays	79 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15</b>	82 by Wake Forest, 10/9
Yards Per Play	8.3 vs. <b>The Citadel, 9/6</b>	6.7 by Florida State, 11/8
Rushing Yards	252 vs. <b>The Citadel, 9/6</b>	266 by Florida State, 11/8
Carries	47 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29</b>	52 by <b>Georgia Tech, 10/18</b>
Yards Per Carry	7.4 vs. <b>The Citadel, 9/6</b>	7.4 by Florida State, 11/8
Rushing Touchdowns	5 vs. <b>The Citadel, 9/6</b>	3 by Florida State, 11/8
	5 vs. <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>	
Passing Yards	326 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15</b>	338 by <b>The Citadel, 9/6</b>
Completions	27 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15</b>	25 by <b>The Citadel, 9/6</b>
Passing Attempts	38 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15</b>	47 by <b>South Carolina, 11/29</b>
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	72.4 vs. <b>The Citadel, 9/6</b>	73.3 by Alabama, 8/30
Passing Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	188.3 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29</b>	145.7 by Alabama, 8/30
Passing Touchdowns	2 vs. <b>N.C. State, 9/13</b>	2 by Alabama, 8/30
	2 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 10/18</b>	2 by <b>The Citadel, 9/6</b>
	2 vs. Florida State, 11/8	2 by <b>South Carolina, 11/29</b>
Longest Pass	83 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15</b>	50 by <b>The Citadel, 9/6</b>
First Downs	28 vs. <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>	25 by Alabama, 8/30
Total Touchdowns	7 vs. <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>	5 by Florida State, 11/8
Points	54 vs. <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>	41 by Florida State, 11/8
Field Goals	2 vs. many (4)	4 by Alabama, 8/30
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	47.7 vs. <b>N.C. State, 9/13</b>	43.9 by <b>Maryland, 9/27</b>
Time of Possession	36:38 vs. <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>	41:13 by Alabama, 8/30
Penalties	7 vs. <b>N.C. State, 9/13</b>	18 by <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>
Penalty Yards	75 vs. <b>N.C. State, 9/13</b>	134 by <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>
Turnovers	6 vs. <b>Georgia Tech, 10/18</b>	4 by <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>
		4 by Virginia, 11/22
		4 by <b>South Carolina, 11/29</b>
Third-Down Conversions	8 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29</b>	11 by Alabama, 8/30
Third-Down Conversion %	57.1 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29</b>	64.7 by Alabama, 8/30
Average Starting Field Position*	45 vs. <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>	38 by Florida State, 11/8
Punt Return Yards	53 vs. <b>Duke, 11/15</b>	35 by Boston College, 11/1
Kickoff Return Yards	188 vs. Alabama, 8/30	170 by <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>
Interception Return Yards	80 vs. <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>	60 by Boston College, 11/1
Interceptions By Defense	4 vs. <b>South Carolina, 11/29</b>	4 by <b>Georgia Tech, 10/18</b>
Fumble Return Yards	---	---
Sacks By Defense	3 vs. <b>S.C. State, 9/20</b>	6 by Florida State, 11/8
Category	Clemson Individual Best	Opponent Individual Best
Total Offense	284 by <b>Cullen Harper vs. Duke, 11/15</b>	306 by <b>Bart Blanchard (The Citadel), 9/6</b>
Rushing Yards	126 by <b>James Davis vs. Maryland, 9/27</b>	109 by <b>Jonathan Dwyer (Georgia Tech), 10/18</b>
Carries	24 by <b>James Davis vs. South Carolina, 11/29</b>	26 by <b>Josh Nesbitt (Georgia Tech), 10/18</b>
Rushing Touchdowns	3 by <b>C.J. Spiller vs. The Citadel, 9/6</b>	2 by Antone Smith (Florida State), 11/8
	3 by <b>James Davis vs. S.C. State, 9/20</b>	
	3 by <b>James Davis vs. South Carolina, 11/29</b>	
Longest Rush	57 by C.J. Spiller vs. Boston College, 11/1	76 by <b>Darius Heyward-Bey (Maryland), 9/27</b>
Passing Yards	292 by <b>Cullen Harper vs. Duke, 11/15</b>	279 by <b>Bart Blanchard (The Citadel), 9/6</b>
Completions	21 by Cullen Harper vs. Boston College, 11/1	24 by Marc Verica (Virginia), 11/22
Passing Attempts	35 by Cullen Harper vs. Wake Forest, 10/9	47 by <b>Chris Smelley (South Carolina), 11/29</b>
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	77.8 by <b>Cullen Harper vs. The Citadel, 9/6</b>	73.3 by John Parker Wilson (Alabama), 8/30
Passing Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	188.3 by <b>Cullen Harper vs. South Carolina, 11/29</b>	145.7 by John Parker Wilson (Alabama), 8/30
Passing Touchdowns	2 by <b>Cullen Harper vs. N.C. State, 9/13</b>	2 by John Parker Wilson (Alabama), 8/30
	2 by <b>Cullen Harper vs. Georgia Tech, 10/18</b>	2 by <b>Chris Smelley (South Carolina), 11/29</b>
	2 by Cullen Harper vs. Florida State, 11/8	
Receptions	10 by <b>Aaron Kelly vs. Duke, 11/15</b>	9 by <b>Andre Roberts (The Citadel), 9/6</b>
Receiving Yards	122 by <b>Aaron Kelly vs. Georgia Tech, 10/18</b>	153 by <b>Andre Roberts (The Citadel), 9/6</b>
Receiving Touchdowns	2 by <b>Aaron Kelly vs. Georgia Tech, 10/18</b>	1 by many (12), many teams (9)
All-Purpose Yards	242 by C.J. Spiller vs. Boston College, 11/1	186 by <b>Andre Roberts (The Citadel), 9/6</b>
Total Touchdowns	3 by <b>C.J. Spiller vs. The Citadel, 9/6</b>	2 by Antone Smith (Florida State), 11/8
	3 by <b>James Davis vs. S.C. State, 9/20</b>	
	3 by <b>James Davis vs. South Carolina, 11/29</b>	
Points	18 by <b>C.J. Spiller vs. The Citadel, 9/6</b>	14 by Leigh Tiffin (Alabama), 8/30
	18 by <b>James Davis vs. S.C. State, 9/20</b>	
	18 by <b>James Davis vs. South Carolina, 11/29</b>	
Field Goals	2 by Mark Buchholz vs. many (4)	4 by Leigh Tiffin (Alabama), 8/30
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	47.7 by <b>Jimmy Maners vs. N.C. State, 9/13</b>	43.9 by <b>Travis Baltz (Maryland), 9/27</b>
Punt Return Yards	36 by <b>C.J. Spiller vs. S.C. State, 9/20</b>	33 by <b>Andre Roberts (The Citadel), 9/6</b>
Kickoff Return Yards	152 by C.J. Spiller vs. Alabama, 8/30	109 by <b>T.J. Graham (N.C. State), 9/13</b>
Interception Return Yards	78 by <b>Michael Hamlin vs. The Citadel, 9/6</b>	36 by Mike McLaughlin (Boston College), 11/1
Interceptions	3 by <b>Michael Hamlin vs. The Citadel, 9/6</b>	2 by <b>Morgan Burnett (Georgia Tech), 10/18</b>
Fumble Return Yards	---	---
Tackles	18 by Kavell Conner vs. Alabama, 8/30	
Sacks	1 by many (10) vs. many (8), many times (14)	
Tackles For Loss	3 by <b>Ricky Sapp vs. Maryland, 9/27</b>	

\* - in teams' own territory; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.









# Individual Career Highs



Rushing						
#	Player	Carries	Yards	^Yards/Carries	Touchdowns	Long
1	James Davis	29, UMD '07	216, GAT '06	13.0, LAT '06	4, UNC '06	70, DUK '07
10	Cullen Harper	11, VAT '07	25, UNC '06	-0.4, VAT '07	1, many (5)	18, FSU '07
8	Jamie Harper	10, GAT '08	38, CIT '08	2.6, GAT '08	1, CIT '08	13, CIT '08
3	Willy Korn	8, ULM '07	20, ULM '07	-----	1, many (2)	14, SCS '08
35	Paul Macko	4, CMU '07	18, CIT '08	-----	-----	12, LAT '06
28	C.J. Spiller	21, NCS '07	155, USC '06	15.5, USC '06	3, CIT '08	83, AUB '07
37	Ronald Watson	4, SCS '08	9, SCS '08	-----	-----	4, SCS '08

Passing						
#	Player	Completions	Attempts	%Percentage	Yards	Touchdowns
10	Cullen Harper	38, VAT '07	66, VAT '07	90.9, CMU '07	372, VAT '07	5, many (2)
3	Willy Korn	7, many (3)	12, DUK '08	-----	81, CIT '08	1, many (2)

#	Player	%Efficiency	%Yards/Attempts	%Yards/Completions	Interceptions	Plays	Total Offense
10	Cullen Harper	261.1, CMU '07	14.00, FUR '07	16.6, FUR '07	3, BOC '08	77, VAT '07	368, VAT '07
3	Willy Korn	-----	-----	-----	1, GAT '08	16, many (2)	95, SCS '08

Receiving						
#	Player	Receptions	Yards	*Yards/Receptions	Touchdowns	Long
87	Terrance Ashe	5, VAT '07	44, VAT '07	8.8, VAT '07	-----	21, VAT '07
82	Durrell Barry	2, SCS '08	36, CIT '08	-----	1, KEN '06	36, CIT '08
1	James Davis	5, many (2)	54, FSU '06	16.0, WFU '06	1, many (2)	54, FSU '06
30	Chad Diehl	1, CIT '08	6, CIT '08	-----	-----	6, CIT '08
21	Xavier Dye	3, SCS '08	37, SCS '08	12.3, SCS '08	1, CMU '07	22, many (2)
83	Nelson Faerber	4, USC '07	35, WFU '08	5.0, USC '07	1, many (2)	35, WFU '08
6	Jacoby Ford	7, BOC '08	106, NCS '08	22.7, ULM '07	2, CMU '07	76, USC '06
13	Tyler Grisham	11, VAT '07	100, many (2)	24.7, FUR '07	1, many (8)	49, FUR '07
8	Jamie Harper	2, GAT '08	9, SCS '08	-----	-----	9, SCS '08
26	Marquan Jones	3, CIT '08	24, CIT '08	8.0, CIT '08	-----	11, SCS '08
80	Aaron Kelly	11, VAT '07	174, VAT '07	22.1, TEM '05	2, many (4)	63, CMU '07
35	Paul Macko	2, LAT '06	14, SCS '08	-----	-----	14, SCS '08
86	Michael Palmer	2, many (10)	41, CIT '08	-----	1, many (4)	26, CIT '08
84	Akeem Robinson	1, DUK '08	-1, DUK '08	-----	-----	-1, DUK '08
28	C.J. Spiller	7, DUK '08	108, DUK '08	27.3, BOC '06	1, many (7)	83, DUK '08
5	Rendrick Taylor	4, many (3)	54, DUK '07	17.7, NCS '07	1, FAU '06	35, NCS '07

^ - min. 10 carries; ° - min. 10 completions; \* - min. three receptions; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

Tackles		
#	Player	Tackles
24	Kevin Alexander	6, many (2)
41	Daniel Andrews	2, many (2)
93	Da'Quan Bowers	5, many (3)
40	Andre Branch	4, SCS '08
43	Kantrell Brown	2, CIT '08
90	Kourtnei Brown	4, many (2)
18	Crezdon Butler	9, FUR '07
48	Jeremy Campbell	6, many (2)
27	Sadat Chambers	4, CIT '08
38	Chris Chancellor	8, UVA '08
89	Miguel Chavis	3, CMU '07
42	Byron Clear	-----
22	Chris Clemons	17, NCS '06
33	Kavell Conner	18, ALA '08
44	Scotty Cooper	10, AUB '07
8	Jamie Cumbie	4, many (3)
12	Marcus Gilchrist	5, WFU '07
25	Michael Hamlin	15, KEN '06
17	Stanley Hunter	8, GAT '08
91	Rashaad Jackson	6, many (2)
99	Jarvis Jenkins	6, BOC '08
59	Matthew Knowles	1, DUK '08
29	Haydrian Lewis	3, many (3)
36	Byron Maxwell	8, UVA '08
20	Brandon Maye	13, WFU '08
2	DeAndre McDaniel	11, USC '08
50	Jock McKissic	4, many (2)
47	Josh Miller	5, TEM '05
94	Rennie Moore	-----
57	Antwon Murchison	4, FUR '07
46	Brandon Oliver	-----
7	Ricky Sapp	7, many (3)
97	Dorell Scott	9, KEN '06
15	Coty Sensabaugh	2, CIT '08
98	Brandon Thompson	6, UVA '08
46	Britton Whetsell	1, many (3)

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# 2008 Game-By-Game Starters



Position	ALA	CIT	NCS	SCS	UMD	WFU	GAT	BOC	FSU	DUK	UVA	USC	NEB
LT	Hairston	Hairston	Lambert	Lambert	Lambert	Hairston	Hairston	Hairston	Hairston	Hairston	Hairston	Hairston	Hairston
LG	Grant	Smith	Smith	Smith	Hutchinson	Lambert	Lambert	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin
C	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	Hutchinson	Hutchinson
RG	Humphries	Cloy	Cloy	Cloy	Cloy	Cloy	Cloy	Cloy	Cloy	Cloy	Cloy	Cloy	Cloy
RT	Lambert	Lambert	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Lambert	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker
TE/WR	Palmer	Palmer	Dye	Palmer	Dye	Grisham	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer
TE/WR	Robinson	Barry	J. Ford	Barry	J. Ford	J. Ford	J. Ford	Grisham	J. Ford	J. Ford	Barry	J. Ford	J. Ford
QB	C. Harper	C. Harper	C. Harper	C. Harper	C. Harper	C. Harper	Korn	C. Harper	C. Harper	C. Harper	C. Harper	C. Harper	C. Harper
RB	J. Harper	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis
WR/FB	Diehl	Grisham	Grisham	Grisham	Grisham	Diehl	Grisham	Diehl	Diehl	Grisham	J. Ford	Grisham	Grisham
WR	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly
DE	Alexander	Alexander	Bowers	Bowers	Bowers	Alexander	Alexander	Alexander	Alexander	Alexander	Bowers	Bowers	Bowers
NG	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Thompson	Scott	Scott	Scott
DT/CAT	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	H. Lewis	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins	Jenkins
BE	Sapp	Ko. Brown	Alexander	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Alexander	Alexander
SLB/FS	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	McDaniel	Cooper	McDaniel	Gilchrist	McDaniel	McDaniel	McDaniel	McDaniel	McDaniel	McDaniel
MLB	Maye	Maye	Hunter	Maye	Maye	Maye	Maye	Maye	Maye	Maye	Maye	Maye	Maye
WLB	Conner	Conner	Conner	Conner	Conner	Conner	Conner	Conner	Conner	Conner	Conner	Conner	Conner
CB	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor
CAT	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin
FS	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons
CB	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler
PK	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz
P	Zimmerman	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Zimmerman	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners

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# 2008 Participation



#	Player	ALA	CIT	NCS	SCS	UMD	WFU	GAT	BOC	FSU	DUK	UVA	USC	NEB	Total	2008 G-S	Career G-S
51	Eddie Adams, OG/LS	---	4	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	2-0	2-0
24	Kevin Alexander, DE	*47	*37	*31	30	21	*50	*32	*32	*36	*24	21	*51	---	412	12-9	38-9
41	Daniel Andrews, LB	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	10	---	---	---	25	4-0	4-0
87	Terrance Ashe, WR	17	---	---	---	ST	7	1	ST	ST	18	1	ST	---	44	9-0	22-0
65	Thomas Austin, OL	*49	*43	*60	*56	*66	*60	*57	*69	*74	*67	*71	*60	---	732	12-12	33-24
82	Durrell Barry, TE	3	*23	14	*27	6	7	10	6	10	11	*4	10	---	131	12-3	28-4
93	Da'Quan Bowers, DE	37	32	*40	*29	*37	33	36	37	28	29	*45	*46	---	429	12-5	12-5
40	Andre Branch, DE	36	29	28	17	---	---	---	---	---	8	18	7	---	143	7-0	7-0
43	Kantrell Brown, S	---	ST	---	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	0	4-0	4-0
90	Kourtnei Brown, DE	29	*42	24	18	15	22	16	11	19	18	20	22	---	256	12-1	23-1
14	Mark Buchholz, PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	---	0	12-12	25-25
18	Crezdon Butler, CB	*55	*47	*40	*39	*44	*43	*50	*65	*37	*34	*43	*50	---	547	12-12	38-25
48	Jeremy Campbell, LB	22	20	18	19	15	17	ST	ST	ST	6	4	8	---	129	12-0	31-0
27	Sadat Chambers, S	9	30	25	17	ST	10	ST	7	3	12	55	ST	---	168	12-0	36-0
38	Chris Chancellor, CB	*60	*55	*60	*31	*46	*71	*57	*62	*57	*38	*58	*68	---	663	12-12	38-29
89	Miguel Chavis, DL	26	28	18	24	ST	5	6	5	14	18	1	20	---	165	12-0	22-0
85	Brandon Clear, WR	---	5	1	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17	3-0	3-0
42	Byron Clear, DE	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1-0	1-0
22	Chris Clemons, S	*75	*42	*44	*37	*61	*73	*55	*63	*60	*44	*4	*73	---	631	12-12	50-38
62	Mason Cloy, OL	23	*43	*60	*63	*66	*18	*33	*69	*63	*48	*67	*54	---	607	12-11	12-11
33	Kavell Conner, LB	*62	*38	*51	*24	*45	*63	*42	*60	*47	*32	*58	*65	---	587	12-12	38-14
44	Scotty Cooper, LB	*37	*24	*36	2	*35	16	23	10	16	24	8	8	---	239	12-4	24-6
8	Jamie Cumbie, DT	39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39	1-0	23-3
1	James Davis, RB	28	*30	*33	*24	*44	*53	*38	*34	*35	*25	*38	*39	---	421	12-11	49-42
16	Kyle Davison, WR	---	7	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	15	3-0	7-0
30	Chad Diehl, FB	*4	14	9	23	ST	*10	9	*15	*11	8	14	33	---	150	12-4	15-4
21	Xavier Dye, WR	13	22	*23	30	*18	22	7	4	7	28	10	6	---	190	12-2	25-2
92	John Early, PK	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	2-0
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	9	13	7	9	1	16	1	5	6	10	1	3	---	81	12-0	38-0
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	17	24	*39	36	*58	*47	*45	46	*57	*51	*50	*39	---	509	12-8	33-13
12	Marcus Gilchrist, DB	24	26	12	28	9	9	*30	25	22	19	22	10	---	236	12-1	25-1
70	Jamarque Grant, OL	*46	16	14	20	7	46	---	---	11	14	---	3	---	177	9-1	21-1
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	43	*29	*38	*39	*56	*25	*42	*52	52	*44	48	*41	---	509	12-9	49-23
61	Chris Hairston, OT	*49	*28	---	---	10	*60	*57	*69	*16	*33	*71	*61	---	454	10-9	20-10
25	Michael Hamlin, S	*84	*48	*56	*44	*60	*83	*66	*70	*63	*44	*66	*73	---	757	12-12	47-42
10	Cullen Harper, QB	*49	*44	*60	*58	*66	*60	43	*68	*70	*48	*71	*64	---	701	12-11	30-24
8	Jamie Harper, RB	*4	19	---	27	4	7	26	4	ST	23	ST	1	---	115	11-1	11-1
89	Brian Hill, WR	---	6	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	2-0	3-0
71	Barry Humphries, OL	*19	---	---	---	---	---	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	42	2-1	19-8
17	Stanley Hunter, LB	18	23	*36	14	---	8	15	9	3	14	4	12	---	156	11-1	11-1
55	Bobby Hutchinson, OL	---	17	5	43	*59	54	ST	*60	*74	*68	*71	*61	---	512	11-6	29-6
19	Ike Iheunwa, S	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
91	Rashaad Jackson, DT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	22	11	24	21	---	88	5-0	42-12
19	Richard Jackson, P/PK	---	ST	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	2-0	5-0
99	Jarvis Jenkins, DT	*34	*25	*32	17	*29	*48	*42	*37	*33	*27	*32	*44	---	400	12-11	22-11
88	Kyle Johnson, WR	---	6	4	7	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	1	ST	ST	---	18	11-0	11-0
26	Marquan Jones, WR	2	16	11	26	1	10	---	2	---	21	---	---	---	89	8-0	8-0
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	*49	*39	*49	*53	*64	*60	*53	*63	*69	*66	*63	*57	---	685	12-12	50-34
59	Matthew Knowles, DL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	5	1-0	2-0
3	Willy Korn, QB	---	20	---	24	---	---	*14	1	4	32	---	---	---	95	6-1	8-1
76	Cory Lambert, OL	*49	*42	*46	*58	*56	*3	*24	11	*61	34	7	11	---	402	12-8	38-9
29	Haydrian Lewis, S	21	38	17	*29	11	11	---	ST	ST	ST	3	ST	---	130	11-1	36-2
88	Brian Linthicum, TE	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	1-0	14-5
35	Paul Macko, RB	---	7	ST	2	---	---	---	---	ST	6	---	ST	---	15	6-0	25-0
49	Jimmy Maners, P	---	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	---	0	11-10	25-24
36	Byron Maxwell, CB	30	24	29	20	16	38	27	5	27	19	23	23	---	281	12-0	25-0
20	Brandon Maye, LB	*50	*28	---	*39	*50	*67	*50	*39	*41	*29	*45	*51	---	489	11-11	11-11
74	Antoine McClain, OL	ST	18	ST	35	3	ST	20	ST	10	25	4	12	---	127	12-0	12-0
2	DeAndre McDaniel, LB	45	35	33	*39	20	*67	36	*65	*62	*41	*56	*65	---	564	12-7	25-7
50	Jock McKissic, DT	16	16	17	10	19	26	20	15	10	17	11	9	---	186	12-0	49-13
60	Jamal Medlin, OL	---	13	---	11	---	ST	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	33	4-0	7-0
47	Josh Miller, LB	6	15	17	34	3	ST	ST	ST	ST	3	ST	ST	---	78	12-0	49-0
94	Rennie Moore, DL	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	6-0
57	Antwon Murchison, DT	---	8	6	10	---	8	1	---	---	12	---	---	---	45	6-0	26-0
92	Kasey Nobles, TE	ST	4	ST	2	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	---	6	12-0	12-0
64	Wilson Norris, OG	---	17	---	15	---	---	14	4	---	---	---	3	---	61	6-0	6-0
46	Brandon Oliver, LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	1-0
86	Michael Palmer, TE	*18	*27	36	*45	36	32	*48	*59	*65	*44	*56	*49	---	515	12-9	37-23
99	Phillip Price, TE	---	6	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	2-0	2-0
78	Ben Ramsey, OL	---	13	---	27	---	---	---	---	---	14	---	1	---	55	4-0	9-0
84	Akeem Robinson, TE	*1	13	8	19	1	2	4	6	15	10	8	11	---	98	12-1	50-12
52	Charles Roediger, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	---	0	12-0	13-0
7	Ricky Sapp, DE	*13	---	15	*22	*47	*57	*50	*48	*44	*30	*21	---	---	347	10-9	36-22
97	Dorell Scott, DT	*47	*24	*30	*21	*39	*45	*41	*44	*13	---	*40	*47	---	391	11-11	46-37
15	Coty Sensabaugh, CB	---	5	ST	ST	ST	2	9	7	1	21	8	5	---	58	11-0	11-0
58	Caleb Simmons, OG	---	4	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	12	3-0	3-0
73	David Smith, OG	10	*35	*55	*24	---	---	---	5	---	8	---	1	---	138	7-3	7-3
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	31	19	32	29	33	9	---	29	46	30	37	31	---	326	11-0	37-6
53	Preston Stone, OL	---	4	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	1	---	13	4-0	6-0
5	Rendrick Taylor, RB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	27-7
98	Brandon Thompson, DT	---	27	28	25	24	21	19	22	29	*23	23	25	---	266	11-1	11-1
16	Michael Wade, QB	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	2	ST	ST	---	2	12-0	25-0
72	Landon Walker, OT	---	23	*60	*48	*63	*60	*57	*58	61	*68	*64	*52	---	614	11-9	11-9
37	Ronald Watson, RB	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	1-0	1-0
46	Britton Whetsell, LB	---	ST	ST	2	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	4-0	7-0
96	Dawson Zimmerman, P	*ST	---	---	---	---	ST	*ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	3-2	3-2

\* - start; ST - special teams only; Note: Numbers do not necessarily denote official plays, but rather non-special-team snaps; bold denotes a Clemson home game.





# Game 1



# Alabama

# 34



# Clemson

# 10

## August 30, 2008 • Georgia Dome • Atlanta, GA

Alabama, ranked #24 in the nation, scored on seven of its 10 possessions and limited #9 Clemson to zero rushing yards in the Crimson Tide's 34-10 victory in the Georgia Dome at Atlanta, GA on August 30. In the first-ever Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic, Alabama handed Clemson its first season-opening loss since 2003. It was also the first meeting between the two since 1975.

The Crimson Tide jumped out to a 13-0 lead in the first quarter and a 23-3 halftime advantage. The Tigers were energized by C.J. Spiller's 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to open the third quarter, but Alabama used a balanced attack that consisted of solid rushing gains and short passes to wear down the Tiger defense by game's end.

Alabama totaled 25 first downs and 419 yards on 80 plays, as it held the ball for an astounding 41:13 to Clemson's 18:47. It was the highest time of possession figure by a Tiger opponent in history. The Crimson Tide was also 11-17 on third-down conversions, while Clemson was just 1-9.

Freshman Mark Ingram had 96 of Alabama's 239 rushing yards, while Glen Coffee accumulated 90 yards on the ground. Those totals allowed the Crimson Tide to score on all six red-zone possessions (three touchdowns, three field goals).

John Parker Wilson, who rushed for a touchdown, was 22-30 passing for 180 yards and two touchdowns against no interceptions. His favorite target was tight end Nick Walker, who had seven catches for 67 yards and a touchdown. Freshman Julio Jones added four catches and a touchdown catch for Alabama, who did not allow a sack.

Meanwhile, the feisty Alabama defense limited Clemson to its fewest rushing yards since 1947. James Davis had just 13 yards on six carries, while Spiller only had seven yards on two carries. Spiller added 152 yards on four kickoff returns, nine yards on one punt return, and two catches for 27 yards, giving him a game-high 195 all-purpose yards.

Cullen Harper completed 20-34 passes for 188 yards and one interception. Tyler Grisham had a team-high six receptions for 42 yards, while Aaron Kelly added five catches. His first of three fourth-quarter catches was the 168th of his career and broke the Tiger record for career receptions that was previously held by Derrick Hamilton (2001-03).

In all, Clemson totaled only 48 plays of total offense, its lowest total since it had 48 plays in the 1966 game at Southern California.

The Crimson Tide elected to receive the opening kickoff and drove 27 yards to set up Leigh Tiffin's 54-yard line-drive field goal. It was his first of four made field goals in five tries in the contest.

On Clemson's second offensive play of the game, freshman Jamie Harper fumbled and Alabama recovered the ball in Tiger territory. But the Clemson defense stiffened and held the Crimson Tide to a 21-yard field goal.

After a Tiger three-and-out, Alabama drove 45 yards in seven plays, capped by Wilson's one-yard touchdown run, to take a 13-0 lead late in the first quarter. Ingram carried three straight times for a total of 25 yards to highlight the drive.

Clemson mustered a drive into the red zone thanks to Jacoby Ford's 47-yard reception, but a costly 11-yard sack forced the Tigers to settle for a 33-yard field goal by Mark Buchholz.

Alabama responded by driving 83 yards in 14 plays. Two pass interference calls on the Tiger defense helped to extend the drive, then Wilson found a wide-open Walker open in the endzone on a four-yard touchdown pass.

Late in the second quarter, Marquis Johnson intercepted a tipped pass at the Crimson Tide 28 and returned the ball seven yards to the 35. In the final 1:39, Alabama drove 48 yards in eight plays to set up Tiffin's 34-yard field goal, giving Alabama a 23-3 halftime lead.

Spiller provided Clemson with its top highlight when he returned the opening kickoff of the second half 96 yards for a score. The Tigers then forced a punt and had the ball back with a chance to cut into the Crimson Tide's 13-point lead.

But Clemson went three-and-out and Alabama answered by driving 67 yards in 14 plays. The drive was finished off by Wilson's four-yard touchdown pass to Jones on third-and-three. Ingram crossed the goal line on the two-point conversion run to give the Crimson Tide a 31-10 lead.

In the fourth quarter, the Tigers drove inside the Crimson Tide 30, but Cullen Harper's nine-yard pass to Durrell Barry on fourth-and-10 was one yard short of the first-down marker.

Alabama took over and did not give the ball back for the next 8:54. After 12 rushes, including a 28-yard gain by Ingram, and a 24-yard pass from Wilson to Mike McCoy, Tiffin added his final field goal, this time from 26 yards.

Clemson held the ball for the final 3:33 and advanced 38 yards in 11 plays, but the clock ran out and the Crimson Tide handed the Tigers a 24-point setback.

Kavell Conner led the Clemson defense with 18 tackles. Brandon Maye (12) and Chris Clemons (10) registered double-figure tackle totals, while Sadat Chambers and Stanley Hunter added one tackle-for-loss apiece.

### Game Stats

Alabama	13	10	8	3	34
Clemson	0	3	7	0	10

ALA	Tiffin 54 FG, 1st, 9:43, 10-27
ALA	Tiffin 21 FG, 1st, 7:01, 6-27
ALA	Wilson 1 run (Tiffin kick), 1st, 2:51, 7-45
CU	Buchholz 33 FG, 2nd, 14:17, 8-56
ALA	N. Walker 4 pass from Wilson (Tiffin kick), 2nd, 6:01, 14-83
ALA	Tiffin 34 FG, 2nd, 0:00, 8-48
CU	Spiller 96 kickoff return (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 14:48
ALA	J. Jones 4 pass from Wilson (Ingram run), 3rd, 4:08, 14-67
ALA	Tiffin 26 FG, 4th, 3:39, 14-78
Attendance - 70,097	

Team Statistics	ALA	CU
First Downs	25	11
Rushing	50-239	14-0
Passing	22-30-0	20-34-1
Passing Yards	180	188
Total Offense	80-419	48-188
Yards/Play	5.2	3.9
Return Yards	30	9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Turnovers	0	2
Penalties	6-40	6-43
Interception Returns	1-7	0-0
Punt Returns	2-23	1-9
Kickoff Returns	3-61	7-188
Punting	2-36.5	4-40.0
Third-Down Conversions	11-17	1-9
Sacks	3-28	0-0
Time of Possession	41:13	18:47

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)
ALA Ingram 17-97, Coffee 17-90, Upchurch 8-37, Wilson 4-19-1, Grant 4-(-3)
CU Davis 6-13, Spiller 2-7, J. Ford 1-5, Grisham 1-3, J. Harper 1-0, C. Harper 3-(-28)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)
ALA Wilson 22-30-180-0-2
CU C. Harper 20-34-188-1-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)
ALA N. Walker 7-67-1, Upchurch 4-30, J. Jones 4-28-1, McCoy 2-33, Ingram 2-5, Coffee 1-9, McCall 1-8, B. Scott 1-0
CU Grisham 6-42, Kelly 5-28, Ashe 3-18, J. Ford 2-53, Spiller 2-27, Davis 1-11, Barry 1-9

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)
ALA Arenas 2-23
CU Spiller 1-9

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards-TD)
ALA Arenas 2-40, J. Jones 2-21
CU Spiller 4-152-1, J. Ford 2-35, Kelly 1-1

Interception Returns (Int-Yards)
ALA Ma. Johnson 1-7

Tackle Leaders
CU Conner 18, Maye 12, Clemons 10, Hamlin 8, Butler 6, Hunter 6

Tackles for Loss
CU Chambers 1-7, Hunter 1-1





# Game 2



# The Citadel

# 17



# Clemson

# 45

## September 6, 2008 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

C.J. Spiller scored three of the Tigers' six touchdowns to lead #22 Clemson to a 45-17 victory over The Citadel at Memorial Stadium on September 6. It was the first meeting between the two since 2000, as Clemson upped its winning streak in the series to 15.

Clemson used eight offensive plays (by six different players) of 20 yards or more to cruise to the 28-point win. The Tigers' 43-22 advantage in average starting field position was also a key to their success.

The Tiger offense was as hot as the weather. Clemson amassed 525 yards on just 63 plays (8.3 yards per play) and 26 first downs. The Tigers, who did not allow a sack, went over the 250-yard mark in both rushing (252) and passing (273). They averaged 7.4 yards per rush and scored five touchdowns on the ground.

James Davis had a game-high 107 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown. Spiller totaled 75 yards on just six carries and Jamie Harper added 38 yards on six rushes.

Cullen Harper and Willy Korn combined for 21-29 passing for 273 yards and one touchdown against no interceptions. Harper was 14-18 for 192 yards and a score, while Korn was 7-11 for 81 yards. Jacoby Ford led Tiger wideouts with five receptions for 60 yards.

The Citadel was able to move the ball, as it totaled 427 yards of total offense, including 338 passing yards. Bart Blanchard was 22-36 for 279 yards and a touchdown, while Cam Turner added 59 passing yards and another score.

The Bulldogs' top playmaker was wideout Andre Roberts, who had nine catches for 153 yards and a touchdown. He was one of seven players on each team that had at least two receptions.

Despite The Citadel's high offensive numbers, Clemson's defense limited the Bulldogs to just seven points in over three quarters and only allowed one red-zone possession.

Tiger safety Michael Hamlin tied a school record with three interceptions for 78 yards on the afternoon. He hauled in his three thefts in the span of 10:46, as he had one on the last play of the second quarter and added two more in the third quarter. He became the fifth Tiger in history to record three interceptions in a single game.

The Tigers took the opening kickoff and drove inside The Citadel five, but Davis' fumble turned the ball over. It was just his second career lost fumble and his first at Memorial Stadium. Clemson again drove into Bulldog territory on its next drive, but Davis was stopped short on fourth-and-two.

After Sam Keeler missed a 48-yard field goal, Cullen Harper connected with Tyler Grisham for 25 yards. Two plays later, Davis ran 38 yards for a touchdown late in the first quarter.

After another unsuccessful field-goal attempt by Keeler, Spiller raced 27 yards to move the ball near midfield. Three plays later, Spiller sprinted 37 yards into the endzone.

The Tigers used a slower pace to score on their next possession. Spiller's one-yard plunge capped a nine-play, 58-yard drive that put Clemson up 21-0.

The Citadel responded with a 79-yard drive to dent the scoreboard for the first time against Clemson since 1978. Blanchard's 37-yard pass to Joshua Haney advanced the ball into Tiger territory. Two plays later, Blanchard rolled right then threw left to a wide-open Roberts for a 41-yard touchdown pass with 1:42 left in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs threatened to score again with just seconds remaining before halftime, but Hamlin picked off his first of three passes (near the goal line), preserving Clemson's 21-7 lead.

After both team's traded turnovers and The Citadel punted to open the third quarter, Spiller scored for the third time on a 17-yard run.

Hamlin's third interception and 12-yard return gave Clemson first down on the Bulldog 26. Cullen Harper wasted little time in finding Michael Palmer open down the sideline for a 26-yard touchdown pass to increase the Tigers' lead to 35-7.

After Korn took over quarterback duties, he led Clemson on an eight-play, 55-yard drive that culminated in Jamie Harper's 13-yard touchdown run, his first as a Tiger, early in the fourth quarter.

The Citadel came right back and drove 69 yards in 13 plays, highlighted by Turner's 11-yard run. But Clemson's defense stiffened and forced Keeler's 27-yard field goal.

Korn's 36-yard hookup with Durrell Barry on the Tigers' next possession set up Mark Buchholz's 21-yard field goal.

The game's final score came on Turner's 50-yard touchdown pass to Luke Caldwell with 1:17 left in the game, providing the final score of 45-17.

Along with his record-tying-performance of three interceptions, Hamlin registered a team-high eight tackles. Kavell Conner added seven stops, while Scotty Cooper and Stanley Hunter each had six tackles. Da'Quan Bowers also recorded the game's only sack.

A total of 72 Tigers saw action in the game, including 37 on offense, even though Clemson was without the services of several starters due to injury.

### Game Stats

<b>The Citadel</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>

CU	Davis 38 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 0:10, 3-69
CU	Spiller 37 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 11:30, 4-78
CU	Spiller 1 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 4:25, 9-58
CIT	Roberts 41 pass from Blanchard (Keeler kick), 2nd, 1:42, 5-79
CU	Spiller 17 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 6:57, 5-54
CU	Palmer 26 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 4:09, 1-26
CU	J. Harper 13 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 13:44, 8-55
CIT	Keeler 27 FG, 4th, 8:07, 13-69
CU	Buchholz 21 FG, 4th, 3:57, 10-64
CIT	Caldwell 50 pass from C. Turner (Keeler kick), 4th, 1:17, 5-72
Attendance - 76,000	

Team Statistics	CIT	CU
First Downs	19	26
Rushing	26-89	34-252
Passing	25-41-3	21-29-0
Passing Yards	338	273
Total Offense	67-427	63-525
Yards/Play	6.4	8.3
Return Yards	33	111
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Turnovers	3	2
Penalties	6-45	6-55
Interception Returns	0-0	3-78
Punt Returns	1-33	3-33
Kickoff Returns	8-146	2-16
Punting	4-36.5	1-41.0
Third-Down Conversions	6-15	2-5
Sacks	0-0	1-8
Time of Possession	33:13	26:47

#### Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

CIT	Blanchard 9-27, C. Turner 3-17, A. Jordan 4-16, Wilson 6-15, Anderson 3-11, Williams 1-3
CU	Davis 13-107-1, Spiller 6-75-3, J. Harper 6-38-1, Macko 3-18, C. Harper 3-14, J. Ford 2-1, Korn 1-(-1)

#### Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CIT	Blanchard 22-36-279-3-1, C. Turner 3-5-59-0-1
CU	C. Harper 14-18-192-0-1, Korn 7-11-81-0-0

#### Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CIT	Roberts 9-153-1, T. Cornett 6-51, Caldwell 2-52-1, Haney 2-41, A. Jordan 2-19, Anderson 2-12, Wilson 2-10
CU	J. Ford 5-60, Jones 3-24, Palmer 2-41-1, Grisham 2-37, Spiller 2-32, Dye 2-19, Kelly 2-15, Barry 1-36, Diehl 1-6, Faerber 1-3

#### Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

CIT	Roberts 1-33
CU	Butler 1-15, J. Ford 0-12, Spiller 2-6

#### Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

CIT	A. Jordan 5-89, Wilson 3-57
CU	Spiller 1-11, J. Ford 1-5

#### Interception Returns (Int-Yards)

CU	Hamlin 3-78
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#### Tackle Leaders

CU	Hamlin 8, Conner 7, Cooper 6, Hunter 6, Campbell 5
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#### Sacks

CU	Bowers 1-8
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#### Tackles for Loss

CU	Bowers 1-8, Branch 1-2, Thompson 1-1
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# Game 3



# N.C. State

# 9



# Clemson

# 27

## September 13, 2008 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

In the annual Textile Bowl, the Tigers held N.C. State's out of the endzone in #23 Clemson's 27-9 win at Memorial Stadium on September 13. It was Clemson's fifth win in a row in the series with the Wolfpack, tying a Tiger record.

After N.C. State grabbed a 6-0 lead on the game's first play from scrimmage thanks to Nate Irving's interception return for a score, the Tigers scored 27 of the game's last 30 points to earn the 18-point victory on an afternoon that saw blistering temperatures in the 90s and high humidity.

The Tiger offense had 22 first downs and 428 yards on only 57 plays, good for 7.5 yards per play. Clemson totaled 166 yards on 29 carries (5.7 yards per carry) and 262 passing yards. The offensive line did not allow a sack thanks in part to Thomas Austin, who was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week. The Tigers also started three freshmen (Mason Cloy, David Smith, Landon Walker) on the offensive line for the first time since 1943.

C.J. Spiller rushed for a team-high 61 yards on only 10 carries and added a rushing touchdown. His longest carry was just 12 yards, meaning he had many solid gains. Spiller also had four catches for 35 yards, including a 28-yard touchdown reception.

Cullen Harper was 20-28 passing for 262 yards and two touchdowns against one interception. His favorite target was Aaron Kelly, who had a game-high seven catches for 94 yards.

But Clemson's offensive star-of-the-game was Jacoby Ford. The junior wideout had six catches for 106 yards, giving him his first career 100-yard receiving game. He also had a touchdown catch and two carries for 48 yards.

The Tiger special teams were superb as well, as Jimmy Maners averaged 47.7 yards on three punts. He added two punts inside the 20 and two punts of 50 yards or more.

Mark Buchholz was 2-2 on field goals, and his deep kickoffs along with Clemson's outstanding kick coverage were big reasons the Wolfpack had an average starting field position at its own 22. N.C. State also began only one of its 10 drives outside its own 30. Tyler Grisham added three tackles on kickoff coverage as well.

N.C. State, who had 20 first downs, accumulated 288 yards of offense, including 136 on the ground. It was able to move the ball inside the 20s thanks to success on seven of 17 third-down conversion attempts, and the Wolfpack held the ball for 33:49 compared to the Tigers' 26:11.

Andre Brown tallied a game-high 64 yards on 14 carries for the Wolfpack. He also led the team in receptions (4) and receiving yards (51).

Disaster struck for the Tigers on the game's first offensive play. Irving stepped in front of Harper's slant pass and returned it 33 yards for a score. However, Jarvis Jenkins blocked the extra point.

Clemson responded with a nine-play, 76-yard drive to take the lead. Ford's 30-yard reverse moved the ball to the Wolfpack 30. Five plays later on third-and-seven, Harper connected with Ford over the middle for a 16-yard touchdown pass.

The Tiger defense then forced a punt on each of N.C. State's next five possessions.

Meanwhile in the second quarter, Harper's 28-yard pass to Ford advanced the ball to the N.C. State 13. But the drive stalled and Buchholz kicked a 22-yard field goal to put Clemson ahead 10-6.

On Clemson's next drive, Kelly made a leaping 31-yard catch. On the next play, Harper faked a screen pass and lofted a 28-yard touchdown pass to Spiller, upping the Tigers' lead to 17-6.

N.C. State came out of the locker room inspired, as evidenced by its 68-yard drive. Russell Wilson's 30-yard pass to Brown moved the ball into Tiger territory. But the drive stalled and Josh Czajkowski missed a 25-yard field goal wide-left.

Clemson came right back and drove 58 yards, highlighted by Harper's 22-yard pass to Grisham and 21-yard pass to Ford. But Harper fumbled on a scramble and N.C. State recovered at its own 22.

N.C. State mounted another long drive, this time covering 73 yards. Wilson's 16-yard pass to T.J. Graham on fourth-and-four kept the drive alive. But once again, Clemson's defense was equal to the task, forcing Czajkowski's 22-yard field goal to cut the Tigers' lead to 17-9.

Early in the fourth quarter, Ford's 18-yard run set up Buchholz's 31-yard field goal to put Clemson ahead by 11 points.

On the ensuing drive, N.C. State drove into Clemson territory. But Crezdton Butler intercepted Wilson's pass near the goal line.

The Tigers then drained 8:07 off the clock on a 13-play, 96-yard drive, capped by Spiller's 12-yard scoring run. Spiller carried five times for 45 yards on the drive that put the game out of reach. It also gave him both a rushing and receiving touchdown for the second straight year versus N.C. State.

The Wolfpack's last drive ended when Harrison Beck was picked off by Chris Chancellor at the goal line, preserving Clemson's 27-9 victory in both team's ACC opener.

Kavell Conner paced the Tiger defense with 10 tackles, while Butler and Chris Clemons added eight stops apiece. Along with Jenkins' blocked kick, he had two tackles for loss and a sack.

### Game Stats

N.C. State	6	0	3	0	9
Clemson	7	10	0	10	27

NCS Irving 33 interception return (Czajkowski kick failed), 1st, 14-53  
 CU J. Ford 16 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 1st, 10:28, 9-76  
 CU Buchholz 22 FG, 2nd, 10:39, 8-62  
 CU Spiller 28 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 8:03, 2-59  
 NCS Czajkowski 22 FG, 3rd, 1:01, 13-73  
 CU Buchholz 31 FG, 4th, 13:21, 8-34  
 CU Spiller 12 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 1:21, 13-96  
 Attendance - 76,500

Team Statistics	NCS	CU
First Downs	20	22
Rushing	39-136	29-166
Passing	15-29-2	20-28-1
Passing Yards	152	262
Total Offense	68-288	57-428
Yards/Play	4.2	7.5
Return Yards	46	78
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Turnovers	2	2
Penalties	7-40	7-75
Interception Returns	1-33	2-71
Punt Returns	2-13	1-7
Kickoff Returns	5-109	2-36
Punting	5-33.4	3-47.7
Third-Down Conversions	7-17	4-9
Sacks	0-0	2-14
Time of Possession	33:49	26:11

**Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)**  
 NCS Brown 14-64, Underwood 11-46, R. Wilson 13-26, Beck 1-0  
 CU Spiller 10-61-1, J. Ford 2-48, Davis 14-34, C. Harper 2-19, Jones 1-4

**Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)**  
 NCS R. Wilson 10-21-92-1-0, Beck 5-8-60-1-0  
 CU C. Harper 20-28-262-1-2

**Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)**  
 NCS Brown 4-51, Bryan 3-32, Underwood 3-18, Spencer 2-7, Weaver 1-18, Graham 1-16, Ja. Williams 1-10  
 CU Kelly 7-94, J. Ford 6-106-1, Spiller 4-35-1, Grisham 2-26, Davis 1-1

**Punt Returns (PR-Yards)**  
 NCS Graham 2-13  
 CU Spiller 1-7

**Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)**  
 NCS Graham 5-109  
 CU Spiller 1-25, Diehl 1-11

**Interception Returns (Int-Yards-TD)**  
 NCS Irving 1-33-1  
 CU Chancellor 1-71, Butler 1-0

**Tackle Leaders**  
 CU Conner 10, Butler 8, Clemons 8, Alexander 6, Hamlin 6, Hunter 6

**Sacks**  
 CU Jenkins 1-9, Sapp 1-5

**Tackles for Loss**  
 CU Jenkins 2-12, Sapp 1-5, Scott 1-2, Thompson 1-1







# Game 4



# S.C. State

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# Clemson

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## September 20, 2008 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

James Davis scored three rushing touchdowns to lead #21 Clemson to a 54-0 victory over S.C. State at Memorial Stadium on September 20. It was the first-ever meeting between the two schools. The Tigers also scored their most points in a shutout win in 18 years.

Clemson overcame two first-quarter interceptions and scored 23 second-quarter points to post a 30-0 halftime lead. The Tigers added 24 more points in the second half to cruise to the victory while wearing purple jerseys and white pants. It was only the second time in history and first time since 1991 that Clemson wore that color combination for a home contest.

Clemson totaled 416 yards, including 227 through the air, and held the ball for 36:38. Clemson was aided by an average starting field position at its own 45, 18 yards more on average than S.C. State. The Tigers also had eight red-zone possessions to none for S.C. State and scored touchdowns on all five of their first-and-goal situations.

Davis had a game-high 95 yards on only 11 carries and three scores, while C.J. Spiller added 63 yards on 14 carries. Cullen Harper and Willy Korn both had one-yard quarterback sneaks for touchdowns as well.

Harper was 15-24 for 151 yards, but he threw two interceptions. Korn came off the bench to complete all seven of his pass attempts for 76 yards and a touchdown. Jacoby Ford had a team-high five catches, while Michael Palmer had Clemson's lone receiving touchdown.

The stingy Tiger defense limited the Bulldogs to just 152 total yards, including -10 on the ground. S.C. State's longest rush was just nine yards, while Malcolm Long was sacked three times. The Bulldogs also committed 18 penalties for 134 yards, one reason their deepest penetration of the game was Clemson's 22. Only four of S.C. State's 13 drives netted more than six yards as well.

Long was 22-35 for 162 yards and three interceptions. Oliver Young and former Tiger signee Phillip Morris had seven receptions apiece.

Clemson won the coin toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff. On the game's first play, Davis scampered 25 yards into Bulldog territory. Three plays later, Davis carried 23 yards to the Bulldog one, then he plunged into the endzone on the next play for a one-yard touchdown.

Interceptions on the Tigers' next two possessions, including one by another former Clemson signee (Julius Wilkerson), thwarted scoring opportunities. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs' best first-half drive ended in a missed field goal in the first quarter.

After Chris Chancellor's interception in the second quarter, Davis rushed three consecutive times for a combined 28 yards. Six plays later, Davis reached paydirt on a five-yard touchdown run.

On S.C. State's ensuing possession, Long was intercepted by Crezdon Butler and the Tiger cornerback returned the pick to the Bulldog 24. Harper's 20-yard pass to Tyler Grisham gave the Tigers a first-and-goal at the three. Then on fourth-and-goal from the one, Davis scored his third rushing touchdown of the game to up Clemson's lead to 21-0.

On the next offensive play, an errant snap over quarterback DeWain Clark resulted in a safety after the ball was illegally batted in the endzone.

Clemson took over after the free kick at the 50 and drove that distance in seven plays to take a 30-0 lead. Durrell Barry caught two passes for 21 yards on the drive, and it was capped by Harper's one-yard touchdown run.

After taking over at the Tiger 42, S.C. State mounted a scoring threat late in the second quarter. However, S.C. State elected to fake a field goal, which resulted in a rush for no gain at the Clemson 24 on the half's final play.

On the initial possession of the second half, Chris Clemons stepped in front of a Long pass and returned the interception 32 yards for his first touchdown as a Tiger.

Later in the third quarter, Spiller's 29-yard punt return and subsequent personal foul set the Tigers up at the Bulldog 33. But the drive stalled and Buchholz booted a 27-yard field goal.

With Korn in the game under center, he led the Tigers on a 45-yard drive that was capped by his one-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Behind back-to-back third-down conversions, S.C. State moved the ball inside the Tiger 30. But Brandon Thompson sacked Long on fourth down.

Clemson responded with a 56-yard scoring drive to tack on seven more points. Korn's 14-yard pass to Paul Macko and 22-yard pass to Xavier Dye set up Korn's five-yard touchdown pass to Palmer.

On S.C. State's final possession, Brandon Maye stripped Clark behind the line of scrimmage and Thompson recovered the fumble. The Tigers ran five plays until finally letting the clock expire with the ball at the S.C. State three.

DeAndre McDaniel led the Clemson defense with nine tackles, while Kavell Conner totaled eight stops. Dorell Scott added five tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, and a sack. Thompson had two tackles for loss and a sack as well.

A total of 72 Tigers saw action in the game, including 37 on offense.

### Game Stats

S.C. State	0	0	0	0	0
Clemson	7	23	10	14	54

- CU Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 12:15, 5-69
- CU Davis 5 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 11:00, 9-60
- CU Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 6:46, 6-24
- CU TEAM safety, 2nd, 6:36
- CU C. Harper 1 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 3:42, 7-50
- CU Clemons 32 interception return (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 13:28
- CU Buchholz 27 FG, 3rd, 6:02, 6-23
- CU Korn 1 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 14:39, 7-45
- CU Palmer 5 pass from Korn (Buchholz kick), 4th, 3:42, 9-56
- Attendance - 78,000

Team Statistics	SCS	CU
First Downs	9	28
Rushing	21-(-10)	46-189
Passing	22-35-3	22-31-2
Passing Yards	162	227
Total Offense	56-152	77-416
Yards/Play	2.7	5.4
Return Yards	5	115
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Turnovers	4	2
Penalties	18-134	6-45
Interception Returns	2-5	3-80
Punt Returns	0-0	4-35
Kickoff Returns	8-170	1-22
Punting	5-43.8	2-40.5
Third-Down Conversions	3-13	4-12
Sacks	3-19	3-30
Time of Possession	23:22	36:38

- Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)**
- SCS Jamison 4-15, Ford 9-14, Campbell 1-2, Haire 1-0, Clark 1-(-13), Long 4-(-13), TEAM 1-(-15)
  - CU Davis 11-95-3, Spiller 14-63, J. Harper 7-36, Korn 4-19-1, Watson 4-9, J. Ford 2-6, C. Harper 3-(-17)-1, TEAM 1-(-22)

- Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)**
- SCS Long 22-35-162-3-0
  - CU C. Harper 15-24-151-2-0, Korn 7-7-76-0-1

- Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)**
- SCS Young 7-70, Morris 7-65, DuBose 3-23, Darby 2-2, Ford 2-(-1), Christie 1-3
  - CU J. Ford 5-24, Kelly 4-41, Grisham 3-43, Dye 3-37, Palmer 2-27-1, Barry 2-21, Macko 1-14, Jones 1-11, J. Harper 1-9

- Punt Returns (PR-Yards)**
- CU Spiller 3-36, J. Ford 1-(-1)

- Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)**
- SCS Morris 4-90, DuBose 3-63, Adams 1-17
  - CU J. Ford 1-22

- Interception Returns (Int-Yards-TD)**
- SCS Wilkerson 1-5, Allen 1-0
  - CU Butler 1-48, Clemons 1-32-1, Chancellor 1-0

- Tackle Leaders**
- CU McDaniel 9, Conner 8, Hamlin 7, Maye 7, Campbell 6

- Sacks**
- CU Maye 1-13, Thompson 1-11, Scott 1-6

- Tackles for Loss**
- CU Scott 2.5-12, Thompson 2-14, Clemons 1-15, Maye 1-13, Conner 1-5, Chancellor 1-1, Jenkins 0.5-1



# Game 5



# Maryland

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# Clemson

# 17

## September 27, 2008 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Maryland overcame a 17-6 halftime deficit and held #19 Clemson scoreless in the second half to defeat the Tigers 20-17 at Memorial Stadium on September 27. It was the fourth straight year that the visiting team in the series was victorious.

The Tigers built an 11-point halftime lead thanks in part to James Davis and C.J. Spiller, who combined for 193 yards in the first half. But the Terrapin defense limited the duo to just 31 combined yards in the second half to shut out the Tigers. In the fourth quarter, Clemson was unable to convert a fourth-and-one in Maryland territory, then the Terrapins drained the final 5:36 off the clock.

Maryland utilized its advantage in average starting field position and turnovers to gain victory. Maryland had an average starting field position at its own 36, while Clemson's was its own 24. The Terrapins did not commit a turnover, while they forced three, including two that gave Maryland possession deep in Clemson territory and led to field goals.

Clemson outgained Maryland 372-295, but Maryland capitalized on several "short fields." The Terrapins rushed for 123 yards on 29 carries (4.2 yards per carry), but 76 yards came on a wide-receiver reverse. The Tiger defense limited the ACC's leading rusher (Da'Rel Scott) to just 39 yards on 23 carries, with a long rush of nine yards.

Chris Turner, who was not sacked, was 16-30 for 172 yards and one touchdown. His favorite target was Danny Oquendo, who had four catches for 49 yards. Clemson held Darrius Heyward-Bey without a catch for the second year in a row.

Maryland's special teams were outstanding, as Obi Egekeze made both field-goal attempts and Travis Baltz averaged 43.9 yards on seven punts.

Davis led the Tiger offense with 126 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown, while Spiller added 98 yards on 14 carries and a score.

Cullen Harper was 15-22 for 151 yards and one interception. Aaron Kelly had a game-high seven catches for 75 yards.

Clemson used a combined 53 rushing yards by Davis and Spiller to march down the field on the game's opening possession. But the drive stalled and Mark Buchholz kicked a 26-yard field goal.

After the Tiger defense forced a punt that pinned Clemson on its own five, the Tigers drove 95 yards in nine plays to take a 10-0 lead. Harper's 24-yard pass to Kelly moved the ball into Terrapin territory. Two plays later, Spiller rushed 35 yards into the endzone for a touchdown.

Clemson forced a three-and-out, but Jacoby Ford muffed a punt and Maryland recovered at the Tiger 18. With third-and-goal at the Tiger one, Mary-

land was flagged for a false-start penalty. Turner's third-down pass was incomplete and the Terrapins settled for a 23-yard field goal by Egekeze.

Two plays later, Harper's lateral was deflected by Adrian Moten, who also recovered the fumble at the Clemson 30.

The Terrapins again moved the ball inside the Tiger 10. On second-and-one from the six, Scott was dropped for a two-yard loss. After a five-yard penalty, Turner threw an incomplete pass, then Egekeze booted a 30-yard field goal.

The Tigers responded with a six-play, 80-yard drive, capped by Davis' 38-yard touchdown run with 7:17 remaining in the second quarter. On the last five plays of the drive, Davis and Spiller combined for 72 rushing yards.

Neither team threatened to score during the remainder of the half, as Clemson went into the locker room with a 260-93 advantage in total yards, including 195-28 on the ground.

After Clemson forced a three-and-out to open the second half, Spiller sprinted 59 yards down the sideline for an apparent touchdown. But Clemson was flagged for holding. The drive later stalled in Terrapin territory and Clemson was forced to punt.

On the game's next play, Heyward-Bey took a reverse 76 yards to the Tiger four. It was the speedster's only rush or reception of the game. Two plays later, Turner hit a wide-open Torrey Smith in the endzone for six points. The touchdown snapped Clemson's 10-quarter streak over three games of not allowing an offensive touchdown.

After the two teams traded punts on the next five possessions, Maryland took over at the Tiger 45 after a Clemson punt. Turner's 21-yard pass to Oquendo advanced the ball to the Tiger one, then Scott reach paydirt on the next play to give Maryland a 20-17 lead with 10:25 remaining in the game.

The Tigers quickly moved the ball into Terrapin territory. Davis' seven-yard rush set up what would have been a third-and-three, but a costly personal-foul penalty forced a third-and-18. Harper then connected with Spiller, who made several Terrapins miss. His valiant 17-yard catch-and-run along the sideline set up a fourth-and-one. But Harper's sneak was inches short of gaining a first down.

Maryland took over with 5:36 remaining in the game and converted two crucial third downs, as Clemson never regained possession.

Brandon Maye led the Tigers with 11 tackles, while Chris Chancellor and Michael Hamlin registered seven tackles apiece. Ricky Sapp added six tackles and three tackles for loss, and Jarvis Jenkins totaled five tackles and two tackles for loss.

### Game Stats

Maryland	0	6	7	7	20
Clemson	10	7	0	0	17

CU	Buchholz 26 FG, 1st, 10:25, 10-64
CU	Spiller 35 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 3:38, 9-95
UMD	Egekeze 23 FG, 2nd, 14:53, 6-13
UMD	Egekeze 30 FG, 2nd, 9:55, 8-17
CU	Davis 38 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 7:17, 6-80
UMD	Smith 6 pass from Turner (Egekeze kick), 3rd, 8:34, 3-80
UMD	Scott 1 run (Egekeze kick), 4th, 10:25, 7-45
Attendance - 81,500	

Team Statistics	UMD	CU
First Downs	11	19
Rushing	29-123	41-221
Passing	16-30-0	15-22-1
Passing Yards	172	151
Total Offense	59-295	63-372
Yards/Play	5.0	5.9
Return Yards	17	11
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Turnovers	0	3
Penalties	9-70	6-50
Interception Returns	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns	3-17	2-11
Kickoff Returns	4-92	4-89
Punting	7-43.9	5-38.0
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	4-12
Sacks	1-6	0-0
Time of Possession	27:24	32:36

#### Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

UMD	Heyward-Bey 1-76, Scott 23-39-1, Portis 2-10, Meggett 1-1, Jackson 1-(-1), TEAM 1-(-2)
CU	Davis 17-126-1, Spiller 14-98-1, J. Ford 1-5, J. Harper 1-1, C. Harper 7-(-4), TEAM 1-(-5)

#### Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

UMD	Turner 16-30-172-0-1
CU	C. Harper 15-22-151-1-0

#### Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

UMD	Oquendo 4-49, Scott 4-36, Tyler 4-31, Gronkowski 2-41, I. Williams 1-9, Smith 1-6-1
CU	Kelly 7-75, J. Ford 3-18, Palmer 2-28, Grisham 2-13, Spiller 1-17

#### Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

UMD	Oquendo 3-17
CU	J. Ford 1-6, Spiller 1-5

#### Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

UMD	Smith 4-92
CU	J. Ford 2-48, Spiller 2-41

#### Interception Returns (Int-Yards)

UMD	McCullough 1-0
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#### Tackle Leaders

CU	Maye 11, Chancellor 7, Hamlin 7, Conner 6, Sapp 6
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#### Tackles for Loss

CU	Sapp 3-10, Jenkins 2-4, Chancellor 1-2, Maye 1-2, Bowers 1-1
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# Game 6



# Clemson

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# Wake Forest

# 12

October 9, 2008 • BB&T Field • Winston-Salem, NC

D.J. Boldin's seven-yard touchdown reception with 5:28 left in the game propelled #21 Wake Forest to a 12-7 victory over Clemson at BB&T Field on October 9. The game, a Thursday-night contest televised by **ESPN**, was the last of Head Coach Tommy Bowden's tenure at Clemson, as he parted ways with the program on October 13.

After Wake Forest maintained a 3-0 lead at halftime, Jacoby Ford's "circus" touchdown catch gave the Tigers a 7-3 lead entering the fourth quarter. But a Demon Deacon field goal and Boldin's touchdown gave Wake Forest a five-point win in the defensive struggle.

Wake Forest outgained the Tigers 342-198 thanks in part to 82 plays, compared to just 58 plays for Clemson. The Demon Deacons totaled 156 yards on the ground and 186 through the air, while Clemson was held to just 21 rushing yards.

The Demon Deacons won the field-position battle, as their average starting field position was 12 yards better than Clemson's (38-26). Wake Forest did not allow a sack, did not commit a turnover, and won the time-of-possession battle by nearly 12 minutes. The Demon Deacons also were 10-21 on third-down conversions and held the Tiger offense to just 2-14 on third down. Wake Forest committed just two penalties, including one on offense, as well.

Riley Skinner was 22-34 for 186 yards and the game-winning touchdown pass. He also rushed for a game-high 73 yards on 11 carries. Josh Adams added 56 yards on the ground, while Ben Wooster had five catches for a team-high 36 yards.

Cullen Harper was 15-35 for 177 yards along with a touchdown and interception. His favorite target was Ford, who had five receptions for 43 yards, both team-highs, along with a touchdown catch. James Davis had a team-high 25 rushing yards.

The Wake Forest defense forced four consecutive three-and-outs to start the game. Meanwhile, the Demon Deacons moved the ball effectively in the first quarter but had very little to show for their efforts thanks to a stout Clemson defense.

Boldin carried 19 yards and Adams followed with a 23-yard rush on Wake Forest's first two offensive plays of the game. After a 21-yard scramble by Skinner set up first-and-goal at the one, Clemson stiffened on the next three plays to force a field-goal attempt. A bad snap and hold then caused Shane Popham to miss a 25-yard field goal.

On Wake Forest's next possession, it drove 62 yards for the game's first score. Skinner's pass to Brandon Pendergrass set up first-and-goal at the Clemson five. But again, the Tigers withstood and Popham made a 22-yard field goal.

Clemson moved the ball for the first time midway through the second quarter. Harper connected with Tyler Grisham for 22 yards, then C.J. Spiller ran 10 yards. But Spiller suffered a leg injury on the play and was lost for the game. Later in the drive, Clemson stalled one yard short of a first down at the Demon Deacon 47. The Tigers called for a fake punt, but Michael Hamlin was stopped for no gain.

Late in the second quarter, Popham missed wide-right on a 39-yard field-goal attempt. Clemson took over and advanced 39 yards into Wake Forest territory, but a desperation fourth-down pass fell incomplete, keeping the score 3-0 at halftime.

After the two teams combined for four punts to start the third quarter, Wake Forest moved the ball inside the Tiger 30. But Skinner's pass on fourth-and-four pass was incomplete.

The Tigers took over and drove 70 yards in eight plays to take the lead. Harper found a wide-open Nelson Faerber for 35 yards. Three plays later on third-and-two, Wake Forest was flagged for pass interference to extend the drive. Then on second-and-goal from the 10, Harper found Ford over the middle for six points. Ford bobbled the ball as he made his way to the goal line but hung on just before he was hit by a Demon Deacon defender.

Clemson got the ball back after a punt, but Harper was intercepted by Alphonso Smith deep in Tiger territory. However, the Clemson defense did not allow a first down and Wake Forest settled for Popham's 32-yard field goal.

After a Tiger punt, Wake Forest took over at its own 22. After two rushes that netted -9 yards and a five-yard penalty, the Demon Deacons faced third-and-24 from their own eight. But Skinner connected with Boldin over the middle for a crucial 28-yard gain. Wake Forest continued to march down the field, converting two more third downs. The drive was capped by Boldin's seven-yard touchdown catch and run with 5:28 remaining in the game. The two-point-conversion try was unsuccessful.

After two incompletions and a sack, Xavier Dye responded with a clutch 19-yard catch and run on fourth-and-17 in Clemson territory. But another fourth-and-long was not converted.

The Demon Deacons took over at the Tiger 29 and Adams' three-yard rush on third-and-two sealed Clemson's fate, as they ran out the clock.

Brandon Maye paced the Tiger defense with 13 tackles, while Chris Clemons had 10. Kevin Alexander and Jarvis Jenkins added two tackles for loss apiece for Clemson, who had 14 tackles for loss (by 12 different players) and 10 pass breakups (by seven different players) in the game.

## Game Stats

Clemson	0	0	7	0	7
Wake Forest	3	0	0	9	12

WFU Popham 22 FG, 1st, 1:23, 14-62  
 CU J. Ford 10 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 0:07, 8-70  
 WFU Popham 32 FG, 4th, 12:57, 4-2  
 WFU Boldin 7 pass from Skinner (Skinner pass failed), 4th, 5:28, 15-78  
 Attendance - 33,988

Team Statistics	CU	WFU
First Downs	10	21
Rushing	23-21	46-156
Passing	15-35-1	22-36-0
Passing Yards	177	186
Total Offense	58-198	82-342
Yards/Play	3.4	4.2
Return Yards	0	11
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Turnovers	1	0
Penalties	6-59	2-17
Interception Returns	0-0	1-9
Punt Returns	0-0	2-2
Kickoff Returns	4-71	2-57
Punting	7-40.6	5-34.6
Third-Down Conversions	2-14	10-21
Sacks	0-0	4-30
Time of Possession	24:08	35:52

### Rushing (Rush-Yards)

CU Davis 12-25, Spiller 2-10, J. Ford 1-2, Hamlin 1-0, C. Harper 7-(-16)  
 WFU Skinner 11-73, Adams 12-56, Pendergrass 12-33, Boldin 4-11, Harris 1-1, TEAM 4-(-4), Brown 1-(-5), Mars. Williams 1-(-9)

### Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU C. Harper 15-35-177-1-1  
 WFU Skinner 22-34-186-0-1, Bolding 0-1-0-0-0, J. Williams 0-1-0-0-0

### Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU J. Ford 5-43-1, Kelly 3-9, Grisham 2-38, Davis 2-27, Faerber 1-35, Dye 1-19, J. Harper 1-6  
 WFU Wooster 5-36, Pendergrass 5-32, Brinkman 4-31, Boldin 3-35-1, Mars. Williams 2-34, Harris 1-11, Adams 1-8, Belton 1-(-1)

### Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

WFU A. Smith 2-2

### Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

CU J. Ford 2-26, Spiller 1-26, Kelly 1-19  
 WFU Brown 2-57

### Interception Returns (Int-Yards)

WFU A. Smith 1-9

### Tackle Leaders

CU Maye 13, Clemons 10, Conner 9, Hamlin 8, Maxwell 7

### Tackles for Loss

CU Alexander 2-9, Jenkins 2-7, Sapp 1-9, Conner 1-3, Clemons 1-2, McDaniel 1-2, Murchison 1-2, Thompson 1-2, Hamlin 1-1, Maye 1-1, McKissic 1-1, Scott 1-1





# Game 7



# Georgia Tech 21



# Clemson 17

October 18, 2008 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Josh Nesbitt's 24-yard touchdown pass to Demaryius Thomas with 5:22 left in the game catapulted Georgia Tech to a 21-17 win over Clemson at Memorial Stadium on October 18. It was Dabo Swinney's first game as Clemson's interim head coach.

The Yellow Jackets built a 14-3 halftime lead only to see the Tigers storm back to take a 17-14 advantage thanks to Aaron Kelly's two touchdown receptions in the third quarter. However, Georgia Tech drove 60 yards for the game-winning score in the fourth quarter.

Georgia Tech amassed 207 yards on 52 carries and was 5-12 passing for 91 yards. Its option offense held the ball for 34:53 and took advantage of six Tiger turnovers.

Jonathan Dwyer rushed for a game-high 109 yards on 21 carries, while Nesbitt added 77 yards on 26 carries. Thomas had four of the five Yellow Jacket receptions for 56 yards.

Punter Scott Blair was a big reason the Yellow Jackets won the field-position battle, as five of his seven punts pinned Clemson inside its own 20. Morgan Burnett added two of Georgia Tech's four interceptions as well.

The Clemson offense was limited to only 249 yards due to a stout Yellow Jacket defense. The Tigers rushed for only 51 yards on 24 carries, while three Tigers combined for 19-32 passing for 198 yards, two touchdowns, and four interceptions.

Cullen Harper was 15-25 for 170 yards along with two touchdowns and two interceptions. In his first career start, Willy Korn was 4-6 for 28 yards before leaving the game with an injury that he suffered in the first quarter. Aaron Kelly added seven catches for 122 yards and two touchdowns.

After both teams went three-and-out on their first two possessions, Swinney called for a reverse pass by Tyler Grisham, the first by a Tiger non-quarterback since 2005. Grisham had a receiver wide open down the field, but he was hit as he threw the ball. Dominique Reese intercepted the underthrown pass and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown.

Korn was hit in the arm on a third-and-14 pass on the ensuing drive, allowing Rashaad Reid to intercept another pass, as he returned it to midfield. Korn was lost for the game with an injury on the play. But the Tiger defense stiffened and Blair was wide-left on a 50-yard field-goal attempt.

Both teams traded short drives on the game's next five possessions. Then on fourth-and-three from its own 48, Georgia Tech called for a fake punt, but James Liipfert stumbled and fell one yard short of a first down.

Harper completed back-to-back passes to James Davis for 13 yards and Grisham for 16 yards. But the drive stalled, and the Tigers settled for Mark Buchholz's 40-yard field goal with 4:49 left in the second quarter.

On the Yellow Jackets' ensuing drive, they faced a third-and-16 from their own 14. But Dwyer carried up the middle for 31 yards to keep the drive alive. Nesbitt connected with Roddy Jones for 35 yards on the next play. Five plays later, Nesbitt rushed five yards to paydirt with 30 seconds left in the first half, putting Georgia Tech ahead 14-3.

On the initial possession of the second half, Dorell Scott stripped Dwyer and Brandon Maye recovered the fumble at the Yellow Jacket 44. Maye tied a school record with two recovered fumbles in the game. Four plays later, Harper lofted a 32-yard touchdown pass to Kelly, narrowing Georgia Tech's lead to 14-10.

After the Clemson defense forced another punt, Harper's 16-yard pass to Jacoby Ford on third-and-nine kept the drive alive. Three plays later, Harper looked right then threw left to Kelly on a screen pass. With blockers in front, Kelly raced 31 yard for a go-ahead touchdown late in the third quarter. It was Kelly's school-record-tying 18th career touchdown reception.

Clemson was unable to increase its lead during its next two possessions. Then, facing a third-and-14 at its own 36, Nesbitt connected with Thomas for 23 yards. The Yellow Jackets converted two more third downs on the drive, with the latter being a 24-yard pass from Nesbitt to Thomas for a touchdown with 5:22 left in the game.

The Tigers responded with a 16-yard pass from Harper to Kelly on third-and-six. But the Tigers lost two yards on their next three plays and faced a fourth-and-12 at their own 47. After a timeout, Harper found a wide-open Ford down the sideline to set Clemson up inside the Yellow Jacket 30. However, the Tigers were flagged for a holding penalty. Clemson's desperation hook-and-lateral on fourth-and-22 did not gain enough yards for a first down, giving Georgia Tech the ball on the Tiger 48.

Clemson forced a three-and-out and regained possession at its own 18 with just three seconds left in the game. Harper's "Hail Mary" was intercepted by Burnett, preserving the Yellow Jackets' four-point win.

Kavell Conner led the Tiger defense with 12 tackles, while Chris Clemons had 11 stops. Michael Hamlin added nine tackles, including his first career sack, and Ricky Sapp had a team-high 2.5 tackles for loss.

## Game Stats

Georgia Tech	7	7	0	7	21
Clemson	0	3	14	0	17

GAT	D. Reese 34 interception return (Blair kick), 1st, 6:37				
CU	Buchholz 40 FG, 2nd, 4:49, 6-27				
GAT	Nesbitt 5 run (Blair kick), 2nd, 0:30, 9-80				
CU	Kelly 32 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 9:17, 4-44				
CU	Kelly 31 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 2:16, 8-80				
GAT	Thomas 24 pass from Nesbitt (Blair kick), 4th, 5:22, 9-60				
Attendance - 81,500					

Team Statistics	GAT	CU
First Downs	12	12
Rushing	52-207	24-51
Passing	5-12-0	19-32-4
Passing Yards	91	198
Total Offense	64-298	56-249
Yards/Play	4.7	4.4
Return Yards	52	2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	5-2
Turnovers	2	6
Penalties	6-45	4-36
Interception Returns	4-36	0-0
Punt Returns	2-16	2-2
Kickoff Returns	4-60	4-114
Punting	7-38.9	6-37.3
Third-Down Conversions	6-16	3-12
Sacks	1-6	1-9
Time of Possession	34:53	25:07

### Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

GAT	Dwyer 21-109, Nesbitt 26-77-1, Cox 1-9, Jones 2-7, Kelly 1-3, Liipfert 1-2				
CU	Davis 8-26, J. Harper 10-26, Korn 3-6, J. Ford 2-(-1), C. Harper 1-(-6)				

### Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

GAT	Nesbitt 5-12-91-0-1				
CU	C. Harper 15-25-170-2-2, Korn 4-6-28-1-0, Grisham 0-1-0-1-0				

### Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

GAT	Thomas 4-56-1, Jones 1-35				
CU	Kelly 7-122-2, Davis 5-27, Grisham 2-23, J. Ford 2-14, J. Harper 2-6, Palmer 1-6				

### Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

GAT	Jones 1-12, Melton 1-4				
CU	J. Ford 2-2				

### Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

GAT	Dwyer 3-49, Clark 1-11				
CU	J. Ford 3-68, Gilchrist 1-46				

### Interception Returns (Int-Yards-TD)

GAT	Burnett 2-0, D. Reese 1-34-1, Reid 1-2				
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### Tackle Leaders

CU	Conner 12, Clemons 11, Hamlin 9, Hunter 8, Scott 8				
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### Sacks

CU	Hamlin 1-9				
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### Tackles for Loss

CU	Sapp 2.5-10, Hamlin 1-9, Maxwell 1-1, Scott 1-1, Hunter 0.5-1				
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# Game 8



# Clemson

# 27



# Boston College

# 21

## November 1, 2008 • Alumni Stadium • Chestnut Hill, MA

C.J. Spiller totaled 242 all-purpose yards and Clemson scored the game's final 10 points to defeat Boston College 27-21 at Alumni Stadium on November 1. It was Clemson's first win over the Eagles since 1958, snapping its six-game winless streak. The Tigers were presented the first O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy after the game.

Behind 240 yards in the first half, Clemson jumped out to a 17-0 halftime lead. But Boston College took advantage of several Tiger miscues and scored 21 straight points to take the lead in the fourth quarter. But Spiller's 64-yard kickoff return set up the Tigers' go-ahead score and the Clemson defense thwarted Boston College to preserve Clemson's first victory over the Eagles since they joined the ACC.

Clemson outgained the Eagles 339-236 and was led by the all-around performance of Spiller. The junior running back had eight carries for 55 yards and six catches for 105 yards. He also added a 64-yard kickoff return and 18-yard punt return.

Spiller was named game MVP and was ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week. Thomas Austin was also named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week.

James Davis totaled 52 yards on 13 carries and a score, his 42nd career rushing touchdown. It broke the school record that was previously held by Travis Zachery (1998-01). Aaron Kelly also hauled in his 19th career touchdown catch, breaking the previous Tiger record held by Glenn Smith (1949-51).

Cullen Harper, who rushed for a touchdown, was 21-33 for 252 yards and one touchdown against three interceptions. His favorite target was Jacoby Ford, who had a game-high seven catches for 72 yards.

The Eagles were limited to just 116 passing yards on 39 attempts, less than three yards per attempt. They had two offensive touchdowns, which came on drives of seven and 21 yards. Only two of their 15 offensive drives traveled more than 25 yards, and both ended in missed field goals.

The Tiger defense limited the Eagles to just 2-17 on third down and allowed one offensive play of 20 yards or more, which was a 23-yard pass play. The Tigers did not register a sack, but they were a big reason Chris Crane was just 18-39 for 116 yards due to consistent pressure in the backfield.

Josh Haden had a game-high 71 rushing yards, and Brandon Robinson led Boston College in receptions (5) and receiving yards (60).

After the Eagles missed a field goal, Spiller took a handoff on an end-around, tip-toed down the sideline, cut back, and raced 57 yards. Two plays later, Davis carried 23 yards for a touchdown.

Michael Hamlin had the first of his two first-

quarter caused fumbles and Brandon Maye recovered at the Tiger 29. After a 23-yard pass to Tyler Grisham, Harper connected with Spiller on another sideline pass for 45 yards to set up first-and-goal at the three. Then Harper faked a handoff and ran into the endzone to up Clemson's lead to 14-0.

After another missed field goal by the Eagles and the two teams traded punts, Clemson drove 70 yards in 14 plays, keyed by three third-down conversions. Harper's 33-yard pass to Spiller moved the ball into Eagle territory. The Tigers later had first-and-goal at the one, but a penalty forced Clemson to settle for Mark Buchholz's 27-yard field goal.

In the third quarter, Spiller's 40-yard catch was negated by a penalty, then Harper was picked off by Mike McLaughlin, who returned the ball to the Tiger seven. Haden then rumbled one yard for a score.

Clemson responded with a 49-yard drive, highlighted by three catches for 35 yards by Ford. But another Ford reception to the Eagle four was wiped out by a holding penalty, and Buchholz missed a 38-yard field-goal attempt. It was his first missed placekick of any kind in 2008.

With the Tigers ahead by 10 points in the fourth quarter, Justin Jarvis blocked Jimmy Maners' punt. Roderick Rollins scooped up the ball at the Clemson 14 and crossed the goal line for a score with 10:36 remaining in the game.

On the game's next offensive play, Wes Davis intercepted Harper's pass and returned it 24 yards to the Tiger 21. Instead of attempting a game-tying field goal four plays later, Crane hit Robinson on a 15-yard touchdown pass on fourth-and-four, giving the Eagles a 21-17 lead with 8:43 on the clock.

But their lead was short-lived, as Spiller returned the ensuing kickoff 64 yards to the Boston College 15. The Tigers once again had first-and-goal at the one but were backed up a few yards. Then on third-and-goal from the four, Kelly caught a touchdown pass in the corner of the endzone for the go-ahead score with 7:10 left in the game.

On third-and-three from the Eagle 35, Crane hit Clarence Megwa over the middle for a would-be first down. But DeAndre McDaniel's hit jarred the ball loose and Da'Quan Bowers recovered the fumble.

After running over three minutes off the clock, Buchholz made a 43-yard field goal to increase the Tigers' lead to 27-21 with 2:46 left in the game.

Boston College's next three plays netted only six yards, and Crane's fourth-down pass to James McCluskey was caught inches out-of-bounds. Clemson then took a knee on three straight snaps.

Kavell Conner led the Tiger defense with 11 tackles and McDaniel had nine stops.

### Game Stats

Clemson	14	3	0	10	27
Boston College	0	0	7	14	21

CU	Davis 23 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 8:30, 4-80
CU	C. Harper 3 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 1:42, 3-71
CU	Buchholz 27 FG, 2nd, 0:57, 14-70
BOC	Haden 1 run (Aponavicius kick), 3rd, 9:44, 3-7
BOC	Rollins 14 blocked punt return (Aponavicius kick), 4th, 10:36
BOC	Robinson 15 pass from Crane (Aponavicius kick), 4th, 8:43, 4-21
CU	Kelly 4 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 4th, 7:10, 4-15
CU	Buchholz 43 FG, 4th, 2:46, 7-15
Attendance - 41,863	

Team Statistics	CU	BOC
First Downs	16	12
Rushing	31-87	30-120
Passing	21-33-3	18-39-0
Passing Yards	252	116
Total Offense	64-339	69-236
Yards/Play	5.3	3.4
Return Yards	30	95
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-2
Turnovers	4	2
Penalties	5-35	3-30
Interception Returns	0-0	3-60
Punt Returns	5-30	1-35
Kickoff Returns	3-90	6-90
Punting	5-27.6	7-41.6
Third-Down Conversions	6-15	2-17
Sacks	0-0	2-13
Time of Possession	32:04	27:56

**Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)**

CU	Spiller 8-55, Davis 13-52-1, J. Ford 1-2, Korn 1-1, TEAM 3-(-6), C. Harper 5-(-17)-1
BOC	Haden 15-71-1, Crane 4-27, Harris 9-13, Herzlich 1-6, J. Smith 1-3

**Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)**

CU	C. Harper 21-33-252-3-1
BOC	Crane 18-39-116-0-1

**Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)**

CU	J. Ford 7-72, Spiller 6-105, Grisham 4-43, Palmer 2-19, Kelly 2-13-1
BOC	Robinson 5-60-1, Gunnell 3-24, Megwa 2-13, McCluskey 2-6, Harris 2-2, Jarvis 1-4, Momah 1-3, Purvis 1-3, Haden 1-1

**Punt Returns (PR-Yards-TD)**

CU	Spiller 1-18, J. Ford 3-12, Gilchrist 1-0
BOC	Jarvis 1-21, Rollins 0-14-1

**Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)**

CU	Spiller 1-64, J. Ford 2-26
BOC	J. Smith 4-66, Harris 2-24

**Interception Returns (Int-Yards)**

BOC	McLaughlin 1-36, W. Davis 1-24, Herzlich 1-0
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**Tackle Leaders**

CU	Conner 11, McDaniel 9, Clemons 8, Hamlin 8, Jenkins 6
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**Tackles for Loss**

CU	Conner 1-5, Sapp 1-1
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# Game 9



# Clemson

# 27



# Florida State

# 41

November 8, 2008 • Doak S. Campbell Stadium • Tallahassee, FL

Behind 266 rushing yards and six rushes of 20 yards or more, #24 Florida State downed Clemson 41-27 at Doak S. Campbell Stadium on November 8. The Seminoles' win snapped the Tigers' three-game winning streak in the series and came on Head Coach Bobby Bowden's 79th birthday.

The Tigers jumped out to a 10-0 lead with two well-executed drives to start the game. But Florida State roared back to take a 20-17 halftime lead. Clemson was unable to keep up with the speed of Florida State's backs and the pressure from its defense in the second half.

The Seminoles outgained Clemson 419-316, including 266-79 rushing. Five different Seminoles accounted for the squad's six rushes of 20 yards or more, as they averaged 7.4 yards per carry in the contest. Both teams had 22 first downs as well.

Florida State had an 11-yard advantage in average starting field position (38-27) and did not start any of its 12 drives inside its own 25. The Seminoles had nine penalties for 96 yards against only five for 29 yards for the Tigers. Six of Florida State's penalties resulted in a Clemson first down.

Jermaine Thomas had a game-high 94 yards on 11 carries and Antone Smith added 57 yards on eight carries along with two touchdowns. Preston Parker (49) and Christian Ponder (30) also had at least 30 rushing yards.

Parker had an outstanding all-around game, as he totaled a game-high 169 all-purpose yards. He had six catches for 37 yards and 76 yards on three kickoff returns. Corey Surrency added two crucial catches for 52 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown reception. Ponder was 16-27 for 153 yards and one touchdown against one interception.

The Florida State defense put pressure on Cullen Harper all afternoon, as he was sacked six times, including three sacks by Everette Brown. The Seminole defense also limited the Tigers to just 2-15 on third-down conversions.

C.J. Spiller had 66 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown, while James Davis rushed for 48 yards on 14 carries. The two combined for 114 yards, but the Tigers only had 79 net rushing yards thanks in part to 72 lost yards in the ground game.

Harper was 19-33 for 240 yards and two touchdowns against one interception. Aaron Kelly and Tyler Grisham both had five catches, while Jacoby Ford totaled four receptions for 67 yards. Spiller and Michael Palmer added touchdown catches.

The Tigers received the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in five plays, capped by Spiller's 44-yard touchdown catch on a screen pass from Harper, who was 3-3 for 74 yards on the drive.

After a Seminole three-and-out, Clemson drove 52 yards. Ford's 18-yard reception moved the ball to the Seminole 27, but the drive stalled and Mark Buchholz kicked a 41-yard field goal.

On the next offensive play, Parker raced 40 yards on a reverse. But Clemson's defense withstood and Graham Gano kicked a successful 52-yard field goal off the right upright.

Disaster struck for the Tigers on their ensuing possession. On third-and-four, Harper was pressured and tried to dump off a screen pass to Spiller. But defensive lineman Neefy Moffett snatched the ball from midair and returned the interception 18 yards for a touchdown to tie the score 10-10.

Gano gave Florida State the lead with a 37-yard field goal early in the second quarter. Clemson then drove 38 yards into Seminole territory, but the drive stalled. Jimmy Maners' punt was muffed by Tony Carter and Charles Roediger recovered at the Seminole nine.

Two plays later, Harper rolled right and threw left just before he was hit by a Seminole defender. Palmer ran under the lofted ball and made the touchdown catch to give Clemson a 17-13 lead.

After the two teams traded punts, Florida State drove 70 yards, capped by Ponder's one-yard run for a score late in the second quarter. Louis Givens' 27-yard reverse to the Tiger one set up the score.

Florida State opened the second half with a 63-yard drive that ended with Ponder's 14-yard touchdown pass to Surrency on third-and-13, upping the Seminoles' lead to 27-17.

Clemson responded with a 15-play, 89-yard drive, but it only resulted in three points. A roughing the punter penalty extended the drive and Spiller's 21-yard run set up Buchholz's 20-yard field goal.

Florida State looked to add to its lead late in the third quarter after driving to the Tiger 11, but Kavell Conner intercepted a tipped pass in the endzone.

Ponder's 21-yard run and Surrency's 38-yard catch set up Smith's one-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter to put Florida State up 34-20.

After the two teams traded punts, Clemson took over at its own three. Harper completed 5-7 passes for 79 yards on the drive to set up Spiller's two-yard touchdown run with 2:00 left in the game.

However, Buchholz's ensuing onside kick was recovered by the Seminoles. On the next play, Smith sprinted 41 yards down the sideline for a touchdown that sealed Florida State's 14-point victory.

Michael Hamlin led the Tigers with 13 tackles and two of their 10 pass breakups. Conner added eight stops and an interception, while Ricky Sapp and Jarvis Jenkins had 1.5 tackles apiece.

## Game Stats

<b>Clemson</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>

CU	Spiller 44 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 1st, 12:52, 5-80
CU	Buchholz 41 FG, 1st, 7:43, 9-52
FSU	Gano 52 FG, 1st, 5:56, 5-38
FSU	Moffett 18 interception return (Gano kick), 1st, 4:16
FSU	Gano 37 FG, 2nd, 13:03, 10-56
CU	Palmer 9 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 8:17, 2-9
FSU	Ponder 1 run (Gano kick), 2nd, 1:25, 10-70
FSU	Surrency 14 pass from Ponder (Gano kick), 3rd, 11:01, 9-63
CU	Buchholz 20 FG, 3rd, 3:43, 15-89
FSU	A. Smith 1 run (Gano kick), 4th, 10:31, 7-68
CU	Spiller 2 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 2:00, 11-97
FSU	A. Smith 41 run (Gano kick), 4th, 1:49, 1-41
Attendance - 77,013	

Team Statistics	CU	FSU
First Downs	22	22
Rushing	36-79	36-266
Passing	20-35-1	16-27-1
Passing Yards	237	153
Total Offense	71-316	63-419
Yards/Play	4.5	6.7
Return Yards	10	23
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Turnovers	2	2
Penalties	5-29	9-96
Interception Returns	1-0	1-18
Punt Returns	1-10	4-5
Kickoff Returns	5-77	4-105
Punting	6-41.0	3-41.3
Third-Down Conversions	2-15	5-10
Sacks	2-15	6-49
Time of Possession	31:45	28:15

**Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)**

CU	Spiller 13-66-1, Davis 14-48, J. Ford 2-1, C. Harper 7-(-36)
FSU	Thomas 11-94, A. Smith 8-57-2, Parker 2-49, Ponder 10-30-1, Givens 2-24, Richardson 1-7, Sims 1-7, TEAM 1-(-2)

**Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)**

CU	C. Harper 19-33-240-1-2, Korn 1-2-(-3)-0-0
FSU	Ponder 16-27-153-1-1

**Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)**

CU	Kelly 5-49, Grisham 5-23, J. Ford 4-67, Spiller 3-55-1, Palmer 2-16-1, Barry 1-27
FSU	Parker 6-37, Easterling 4-43, Surrency 2-52-1, Owens 2-16, Givens 1-3, Piurowski 1-2

**Punt Returns (PR-Yards)**

CU	J. Ford 1-10
FSU	Parker 2-7, Carter 2-(-2)

**Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)**

CU	J. Ford 2-39, Spiller 2-25, Diehl 1-13
FSU	Parker 3-76, Easterling 1-29

**Interception Returns (Int-Yards-TD)**

CU	Conner 1-0
FSU	Moffett 1-18-1

**Tackle Leaders**

CU	Hamlin 13, Clemons 8, Conner 8, Chancellor 6, McDaniel 5
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**Sacks**

CU	Ra. Jackson 1-9, Sapp 1-6
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**Tackles for Loss**

CU	Sapp 1.5-6, Jenkins 1.5-4, Ra. Jackson 1-9, Ko. Brown 1-3, Clemons 1-3, Hamlin 1-1
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# Game 10



# Duke

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# Clemson

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## November 15, 2008 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

Clemson totaled 466 yards of offense and cruised to a 31-7 victory over Duke on Homecoming at Memorial Stadium on November 15. It was the Tigers' 14th consecutive win over the Blue Devils at Death Valley.

Clemson jumped out to a 17-0 halftime lead by outgaining Duke 268-39 in the first half. Then the Tigers added two more touchdowns before Duke tacked on a late touchdown.

The Tigers' 466 total yards consisted of 326 yards through the air and 140 yards on the ground, as Clemson amassed 79 plays to Duke's 56. The Tigers, who had 24 first downs, did not commit a turnover for the first time all season.

C.J. Spiller was named ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week for his 201 all-purpose yards, including 71 yards on 10 carries, 108 yards on seven catches, and 22 punt return yards. The 108 receiving yards set a school record for a running back. He added a 24-yard rushing score to give him two touchdowns in the contest. James Davis had 43 yards on nine carries and two touchdowns as well.

On a windy day, Cullen Harper had one of his best games of the season. He was 20-26 for 292 yards and a touchdown against no interceptions. Willy Korn came off the bench to complete 7-12 passes for 34 yards.

Aaron Kelly had a game-high 10 catches for 96 yards. His final catch of the game was the 217th of his career and set the ACC career record, breaking Desmond Clark's mark. Clark had 216 for Wake Forest from 1995-98.

Clemson's defense stifled the Blue Devils all afternoon, as they only had 83 rushing yards and 85 passing yards in the game. Only six of their 56 plays on offense began in Tiger territory. Duke also converted only 2-15 third downs and had just one play over 16 yards.

Eron Riley was the Blue Devils' most productive player in the game. The wide receiver had three catches for 51 yards and a touchdown. Zack Asack, who came off the bench when starting quarterback Thaddeus Lewis suffered a foot injury in the first quarter, was 10-22 for 61 yards and a touchdown against two interceptions.

After both teams punted on each of their first two possessions, Clemson drove 58 yards in six plays to dent the scoreboard. Harper's 19-yard pass to Tyler Grisham on third-and-10 was followed by Spiller's 24-yard touchdown run late in the first quarter.

On Clemson's next drive, Harper connected with Michael Palmer for 23 yards over the middle on third-and-20. Four plays later, Harper found

Davis open on the sideline for a would-be 25-yard touchdown pass. However, the Tigers were flagged for holding. Mark Buchholz then missed a 53-yard field-goal attempt.

After a Blue Devil three-and-out, Spiller rushed for 14 and 11 yards on consecutive plays to move the ball into Blue Devil territory. On third-and-10, Kelly caught an 11-yard pass. But the Tigers stalled and settled for Buchholz's 39-yard field goal to up their lead to 10-0.

On Clemson's next possession, Spiller returned a punt 18 yards near midfield. Harper was then 6-7 for 50 yards on the next seven plays to set up Davis' one-yard touchdown run with 47 seconds remaining in the first half.

The Tigers wasted little time adding to their lead in the third quarter. On the second play of their first possession of the half, Spiller took a screen pass and sprinted 83 yards to paydirt. It was the longest reception by a running back in school history.

Michael Hamlin broke in front of an Asack pass and intercepted the ball on Duke's ensuing possession. Back-to-back passes from Harper to Ford (15 yards) and Davis (26 yards) set up Davis' three-yard touchdown run to up Clemson's lead to 31-0.

That's all the scoring the Tigers needed, as their second and third-stringers played most of the snaps the rest of the way. However, Harper and Kelly had unfinished business. The two hooked up for an 11-yard pass play in the fourth quarter to give Kelly the ACC record for career catches.

Later in the fourth quarter, the Blue Devil defense's fourth and fifth sacks of the game forced Clemson to punt inside its own 10. Lee Butler then returned Jimmy Maners' punt to the Tiger 28.

On the ensuing play, Asack lofted a "jump ball" that Riley snagged out of the air for a touchdown. The Blue Devils then attempted an onside kick, but Chris Clemons grabbed and downed the ball.

Duke's next drive advanced 40 yards to the Tiger 33, highlighted by three carries for 24 yards by Tony Jackson. But freshman Coty Sensabaugh hauled in his first career interception to end the scoring threat.

Neither team scored on their final possessions, as Clemson earned a 24-point victory and kept its bowl hopes alive.

Hamlin and Brandon Maye had 10 tackles apiece to lead the Tigers, while Maye added one of the team's two sacks. Kavell Conner tallied nine tackles and a tackle for loss, and Da'Quan Bowers totaled five tackles, a team-high two tackles for loss, two pass breakups, and two quarterback pressures. Jarvis Jenkins contributed a sack as well.

## Game Stats

Duke	0	0	0	7	7
Clemson	7	10	14	0	31

CU	Spiller 24 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 2:34, 6-58
CU	Buchholz 39 FG, 2nd, 4:10, 11-52
CU	Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 0:47, 8-51
CU	Spiller 83 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 11:19, 2-83
CU	Davis 3 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 9:28, 4-47
DUK	Riley 28 pass from Z. Asack (Maggio kick), 4th, 6:21, 1-28
Attendance - 75,000	

Team Statistics	DUK	CU
First Downs	10	24
Rushing	29-83	41-140
Passing	13-27-2	27-38-0
Passing Yards	85	326
Total Offense	56-168	79-466
Yards/Play	3.0	5.9
Return Yards	27	60
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Turnovers	2	0
Penalties	4-20	6-65
Interception Returns	0-0	2-7
Punt Returns	2-27	6-53
Kickoff Returns	4-92	1-18
Punting	10-41.1	6-38.0
Third-Down Conversions	2-15	6-16
Sacks	5-23	2-14
Time of Possession	24:24	35:36

Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)	
DUK	Z. Asack 10-32, Jackson 6-28, Hollingsworth 5-13, Harris 4-6, Lewis 3-6, TEAM 1-(-2)
CU	Spiller 10-71-1, Davis 9-43-2, J. Harper 9-32, Macko 2-5, Jones 1-2, J. Ford 1-1, Davisson 1-0, Korn 4-(-6), C. Harper 4-(-8)

Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)	
DUK	Z. Asack 10-22-61-2-1, Lewis 3-5-24-0-0
CU	C. Harper 20-26-292-0-1, Korn 7-12-34-0-0

Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)	
DUK	Riley 3-51-1, Hollingsworth 3-9, Harris 2-7, Jackson 1-7, Chestnut 1-4, T. Robinson 1-4, J. Williams 1-3, Varner 1-0
CU	Kelly 10-96, Spiller 7-108-1, J. Ford 4-49, Grisham 2-23, Davis 1-26, Palmer 1-23, Jones 1-2, Robinson 1-(-1)

Punt Returns (PR-Yards)	
DUK	Butler 2-27
CU	Spiller 2-22, Gilchrist 1-17, Butler 1-12, J. Ford 2-2

Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)	
DUK	Marshall 3-74, Hollingsworth 1-18
CU	J. Ford 1-18

Interception Returns (Int-Yards)	
CU	Hamlin 1-7, Sensabaugh 1-0

Tackle Leaders	
CU	Hamlin 10, Maye 10, Conner 9, Clemons 7, Bowers 5, McDaniel 5

Sacks	
CU	Jenkins 1-8, Maye 1-6

Tackles for Loss	
CU	Bowers 2-4, Jenkins 1-8, Conner 1-6, Maye 1-6, Ra. Jackson 1-1



# Game 11



# Clemson

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# Virginia

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## November 22, 2008 • Scott Stadium • Charlottesville, VA

Clemson scored all 13 of its points off three of Virginia's four turnovers and the Tiger defense limited the Cavaliers to 190 total yards in Clemson's 13-3 victory over Virginia on a cold afternoon at Scott Stadium on November 22. It was the first meeting between the two teams since 2004.

It was the first time since 1979 that the Tigers held back-to-back ACC opponents under 200 total yards and the first time since 1999 that Clemson held consecutive ACC foes under 10 points, as the Tigers limited Duke to 168 total yards in their 31-7 victory on November 15.

Clemson struggled on offense as well, but the Tigers capitalized on four Virginia turnovers (three interceptions, one fumble) to keep their bowl hopes alive again. The Tigers also had a 39-29 advantage in average starting field position and forced Virginia to start all 12 of its drives in its own territory.

Neither team had a rushing play of 10 yards or pass play of 20 yards, but both teams still totaled 13 first downs. Clemson had just 56 rushing yards and 136 passing yards, but the Tiger offensive line did not allow a sack. Thomas Austin was named ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week for his efforts.

James Davis had a game-high 65 yards on 18 carries. Cullen Harper was 18-28 for 121 yards. His favorite target was Jacoby Ford, who had six receptions for 42 yards. Aaron Kelly added five catches, while Tyler Grisham totaled four catches, including a receiving touchdown.

Clemson's defense stuffed the Cavaliers most of the game, as they had just 30 yards on 24 carries and 160 passing yards in 39 attempts. Cedric Peerman had a team-high 45 yards on 19 carries, while Kevin Ogletree had seven catches for 79 yards.

Virginia took the opening kickoff and drove 29 yards into Tiger territory, keyed by two third-down conversions. But Kavell Conner dropped Peerman for a loss on a third-and-six pass play.

Neither team moved the ball at any length on the next four drives. On the last of those four drives, Marc Verica was picked off by Michael Hamlin, who returned it two yards to the Cavalier 20.

After a five-yard penalty by Virginia, C.J. Spiller took a pitch, rolled right, and threw to a wide-open Grisham for a touchdown. It was Spiller's first career touchdown pass and the first touchdown pass by a Tiger non-quarterback since 1999.

On Virginia's ensuing drive, Hamlin once again intercepted a Verica pass, but the Tigers were flagged for offsides on the play. Three plays later, however, Byron Maxwell put a crushing hit on Rashawn Jackson and caused a fumble. Jock McKissic fell on the loose ball at the Clemson 49.

Harper then connected with Ford for 17 yards to move the ball to the Cavalier 20. But the drive stalled and Clemson settled for a 32-yard field goal by Mark Buchholz to put the Tigers ahead 10-0.

The Cavaliers responded with a 60-yard drive to dent the scoreboard. Verica's 12-yard pass on third-and-eight moved the ball into Tiger territory, then the two hooked up again for 16 yards to set up a first-and-goal at the nine. But Rashaad Jackson sacked Verica on third down and forced Robert Randolph's 34-yard field goal.

After the two teams traded punts, Clemson mounted a 41-yard drive to end the first half. The Tigers converted three third downs, highlighted by Harper's 14-yard pass to Spiller on third-and-13. But Clemson could not penetrate the Cavalier 40, and Buchholz was short on a 58-yard field-goal attempt on the last play of the first half.

The first three drives of the third quarter ended in punts, then Virginia moved the ball into Tiger territory. On fourth-and-one from the Clemson 46, DeAndre McDaniel batted down Verica's pass to turn the ball over on downs.

Clemson methodically moved the ball inside the Cavalier 25. But on third-and-four, an errant snap rolled back to the Virginia 47, where Vic Hall recovered the fumble late in the third quarter.

On the next play, Verica connected with Ogletree for a would-be 53-yard touchdown pass, but the wideout was flagged for offensive pass interference after pushing off on safety Sadat Chambers. The Cavaliers' drive stalled and Jimmy Powell pinned Clemson at its own 13 on his 35-yard punt.

After a Tiger three-and-out, Verica threw two 11-yard passes and another six-yard pass to set up a fourth-and-one at the Clemson 27. But Maxwell tackled Peerman five yards behind the line of scrimmage to give the Tigers possession.

On Virginia's next drive, Verica threw deep over the middle, but Crezdon Butler intercepted the pass and returned it to the Cavalier 36. Davis and Spiller then combined to tote the football on each of the next eight plays to set up Buchholz's 23-yard field goal with 2:37 left in the game to put Clemson ahead 13-3.

McDaniel ended any hope for a comeback when he intercepted Verica on the Cavaliers' final drive of the game, sealing Clemson's 10-point win.

Conner led the Tigers with 10 tackles, two tackles for loss, and a sack, while Hamlin had nine tackles and an interception. Along with his caused fumble, Maxwell added eight tackles and two tackles for loss, and Jackson had six stops, two tackles for loss, and a sack.

## Game Stats

Clemson	7	3	0	3	13
Virginia	0	3	0	0	3

CU	Grisham 15 pass from Spiller (Buchholz kick), 1st, 3:23, 1-20
CU	Buchholz 32 FG, 2nd, 10:47, 8-36
UVA	Randolph 34 FG, 2nd, 5:36, 13-60
CU	Buchholz 23 FG, 4th, 2:37, 10-30
Attendance - 51,979	

Team Statistics	CU	UVA
First Downs	13	13
Rushing	39-56	24-30
Passing	19-29-0	24-39-3
Passing Yards	136	160
Total Offense	68-192	63-190
Yards/Play	2.8	3.0
Return Yards	39	9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Turnovers	1	4
Penalties	3-35	4-40
Interception Returns	3-34	0-0
Punt Returns	2-5	1-9
Kickoff Returns	1-18	4-73
Punting	6-41.0	5-35.8
Third-Down Conversions	5-18	5-15
Sacks	2-13	0-0
Time of Possession	32:00	28:00

### Rushing (Rush-Yards)

CU	Davis 18-65, Spiller 14-18, C. Harper 2-3, J. Ford 1-2, TEAM 4-(-32)
UVA	Peerman 19-45, Jackson 1-2, Ogletree 2-(-4), Verica 2-(-13)

### Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

CU	C. Harper 18-28-121-0-0, Spiller 1-1-15-0-1
UVA	Verica 24-39-160-3-0

### Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

CU	J. Ford 6-42, Kelly 5-30, Grisham 4-34-1, Spiller 2-16, Davis 2-14
UVA	Ogletree 7-79, Peerman 6-21, Koch 4-33, Covington 4-20, Jackson 2-2, J. Phillips 1-5

### Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

CU	Spiller 2-5
UVA	Hall 1-9

### Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

CU	Spiller 1-18
UVA	McLeod 3-51, Minnifield 1-22

### Interception Returns (Int-Yards)

CU	Butler 1-31, Hamlin 1-2, McDaniel 1-1
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### Tackle Leaders

CU	Conner 10, Hamlin 9, Maye 9, Chancellor 8, Maxwell 8
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### Sacks

CU	Ra. Jackson 1-7, Conner 1-6
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### Tackles for Loss

CU	Ra. Jackson 2-11, Maxwell 2-10, Conner 2-9, Bowers 1-5, Butler 1-1, Jenkins 1-1
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# Game 12



# South Carolina 14



# Clemson 31

## November 29, 2008 • Memorial Stadium • Clemson, SC

In his last home game as a Tiger, James Davis scored three rushing touchdowns to lead Clemson to a 31-14 victory over South Carolina at Memorial Stadium on November 29. The game was played in a consistent light rain, the first time it had rained during the rivalry game since 1992.

The Tigers, who became bowl eligible with the win, won for the sixth time in the last seven meetings between the two teams and improved to 65-37-4 in the all-time series. It was also the 100th consecutive year the two rivals faced each other.

Clemson jumped out to a 24-0 lead in the first half, as all 24 points came off three interceptions and a blocked punt. In all, the Tiger defense tallied four interceptions, its most in the rivalry game since 1971 when it had six picks against the Gamecocks.

Meanwhile, the Tiger offense held a 24-7 halftime lead thanks to 274 yards of total offense in the first 30 minutes. All six of Clemson's plays of 20 yards or more came in the first half as well.

The Tigers outgained South Carolina 383-304 despite totaling nine less plays on offense. Clemson had 184 rushing yards and 199 passing yards in a balanced effort. A key to its success was converting 8-14 third downs and having a 36-29 advantage in average starting field position thanks in part to Jimmy Maners' 46.7-yard average on three punts.

Davis had a game-high 91 yards on 24 carries along with three scores. C.J. Spiller added 88 yards on 16 carries along with three catches for 35 yards and 76 return yards, giving the speedster 199 all-purpose yards in the game.

Cullen Harper was efficient under center, as he was 12-17 passing for 199 yards and one touchdown against no interceptions. Aaron Kelly had four catches for 76 yards, while Jacoby Ford had a 50-yard receiving touchdown.

The Gamecocks amassed 20 first downs but were held in check by the Tiger defense. Mike Davis had 76 yards on 17 carries to lead their ground game. Chris Smelley was 22-47 passing for 212 yards and two touchdowns against four interceptions. His favorite target was Kenny McKinley, who had seven receptions for 56 yards.

Chris Culliver jarred the ball loose from Spiller on Clemson's first drive and the Gamecocks drove into Tiger territory on the ensuing drive. But Chris Chancellor intercepted Smelley at the Tiger 15.

The Tigers drove 85 yards in 10 plays to grab the game's first lead. Ford's 21-yard rush moved the ball to midfield. Four plays later, Spiller eluded several Gamecock defenders on a 39-yard rush to the Gamecock one. Davis reached paydirt on the next play to give Clemson a 7-0 lead.

After a South Carolina three-and-out, Jamie Harper blocked Spencer Lanning's punt. After the ball rolled out-of-bounds at the Gamecock 29, Clemson moved the chains twice with first downs. But the drive stalled and Mark Buchholz kicked a 22-yard field goal late in the first quarter.

Chris Clemons picked off another Smelley pass in the second quarter and advanced the ball near midfield. Two plays later, Clemson called for its recently installed "Cock-a-Doodle-Do" play, where Ford bent down to tie his shoe near the Tiger sideline. After the ball was snapped, Ford raced downfield. Cullen Harper, who was nearly sacked, was able to connect with the uncovered Ford, who made a Gamecock defender miss and sprinted into the endzone to give Clemson a 17-0 lead.

After South Carolina advanced the ball into Clemson territory, Michael Hamlin intercepted Smelley and returned the theft 24 yards to the Gamecock 41. After two carries for 21 yards by Spiller, Davis raced 20 yards for a touchdown. The score upped Clemson's lead to 24-0.

With 2:12 left in the first half, Jasper Brinkley stripped Harper and South Carolina recovered at the Tiger 33. Four plays later, Smelley hit Patrick DiMarco for a 16-yard touchdown passing with 31 seconds remaining before halftime. DiMarco had stepped out-of-bounds, but the officials ruled that he was forced out.

The Gamecocks scored on their first drive of the second half. The eight-play, 69-yard drive was capped by Weslye Saunders' 23-yard receiving touchdown over the middle.

But Clemson responded with a touchdown drive of its own to increase its lead to 17 points. Clemson converted three third downs on a 44-yard drive, capped by Davis' two-yard touchdown plunge with 3:38 remaining in the third quarter.

The Tigers regained possession early in the fourth quarter and took 7:02 off the clock. The drive did not culminate in points, as Buchholz missed a 41-yard field-goal attempt, but the drive was effective due to the time it drained off the clock.

The Gamecocks got the ball back for their last drive with 7:52 left in the game and drove 60 yards into the red zone. But Smelley was picked off for the fourth time, this time by Chancellor, his second interception of the contest. Clemson essentially ran the rest of the time off the clock, much to the delight of the rain-soaked Tiger fans in attendance.

DeAndre McDaniel had a team-high 11 tackles, while Hamlin totaled nine stops, two pass breakups, and an interception. Crezdon Butler had the Tigers' lone sack as well.

### Game Stats

South Carolina	0	7	7	0	14
Clemson	10	14	7	0	31

CU	Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 1st, 4:14, 10-85
CU	Buchholz 22 FG, 1st, 0:40, 8-24
CU	J. Ford 50 pass from C. Harper (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 8:33, 2-51
CU	Davis 20 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 4:31, 3-41
USC	DiMarco 16 pass from Smelley (Succop kick), 2nd, 0:31, 4-33
USC	Saunders 23 pass from Smelley (Succop kick), 3rd, 11:32, 8-69
CU	Davis 2 run (Buchholz kick), 3rd, 3:38, 11-44
Attendance - 81,500	

Team Statistics	USC	CU
First Downs	20	19
Rushing	26-92	47-184
Passing	22-47-4	12-17-0
Passing Yards	212	199
Total Offense	73-304	64-383
Yards/Play	4.2	6.0
Return Yards	13	57
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Turnovers	4	2
Penalties	3-26	5-41
Interception Returns	0-0	4-35
Punt Returns	1-13	2-22
Kickoff Returns	5-94	3-83
Punting	4-30.0	3-46.7
Third-Down Conversions	8-17	8-14
Sacks	4-20	1-18
Time of Possession	27:13	32:47

#### Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)

USC	M. Davis 17-76, Maddox 4-25, TEAM 1-(-1), Smelley 4-(-8)
CU	Davis 24-91-3, Spiller 16-88, J. Ford 1-21, TEAM 1-(-2), C. Harper 5-(-14)

#### Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)

USC	Smelley 22-47-212-4-2
CU	C. Harper 12-17-199-0-1

#### Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)

USC	McKinley 7-56, Saunders 4-58-1, J. Barnes 3-46, Maddox 2-11, M. Davis 2-9, DiMarco 1-16-1, F. Brown 1-9, Hills 1-5, J. Cook 1-2
CU	Kelly 4-76, Spiller 3-35, Grisham 2-21, Davis 2-17, J. Ford 1-50-1

#### Punt Returns (PR-Yards)

USC	Culliver 1-13
CU	Spiller 1-19, J. Harper 1-3

#### Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)

USC	Culliver 5-94
CU	Spiller 2-57, J. Ford 1-26

#### Interception Returns (Int-Yards)

CU	Chancellor 2-0, Hamlin 1-24, Clemons 1-11
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#### Tackle Leaders

CU	McDaniel 11, Hamlin 9, Clemons 7, Conner 6, Bowers 5, Scott 5
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#### Sacks

CU	Butler 1-18
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#### Tackles for Loss

CU	Butler 1-18, McDaniel 1-5, Scott 1-1
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# 2008 Weekly Polls



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**AP Team USA**

1. Georgia 1
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9. **Clemson** 9
10. Auburn 11
11. Texas 10
12. Texas Tech 14
13. Wisconsin 12
14. Kansas 13
15. Arizona State 16
16. Brigham Young 17
17. Virginia Tech 15
18. Tennessee 18
19. South Florida 21
20. Illinois 19
21. Oregon 20
22. Penn State 22
23. Wake Forest 23
24. Alabama NR
25. Pittsburgh NR
- NR Michigan 24
- NR Fresno State 25

## September 2

**AP Team USA**

1. Southern California 1
2. Georgia 2
3. Ohio State 3
4. Oklahoma 4
5. Florida 5
6. Missouri 7
7. Louisiana State 6
8. West Virginia 8
9. Auburn 10
10. Texas 9
11. Wisconsin 11
12. Texas Tech 13
13. Alabama 17
14. Kansas 12
15. Arizona State 14
- Brigham Young 15
17. South Florida 18
18. Oregon 16
19. Penn State 19
20. Wake Forest 20
21. Fresno State 21
22. Utah 23
23. UCLA NR
24. Illinois 25
- NR **Clemson** 22
- NR South Carolina 24

## September 7

**AP Team USA**

1. Southern California 1
2. Georgia 2
3. Oklahoma 3
4. Florida 4
5. Ohio State 5
6. Missouri 6
7. Louisiana State 7
8. Texas 8
9. Auburn 9
10. Wisconsin 10
11. Alabama 16
12. Texas Tech 12
13. Kansas 11
14. East Carolina 20
15. Arizona State 13
16. Oregon 14
17. Penn State 17
18. Brigham Young 15

19. South Florida 18
20. Wake Forest 19
21. Fresno State 21
22. Utah 22
23. California 25
24. Illinois NR
25. West Virginia 24
- NR **Clemson** 23

## September 14

**AP Team USA**

1. Southern California 1
2. Oklahoma 2
3. Georgia 3
4. Florida 4
5. Missouri 5
6. Louisiana State 6
7. Texas 7
8. Wisconsin 8
9. Alabama 13
10. Auburn 9
11. Texas Tech 10
12. South Florida 16
13. Ohio State 14
14. Brigham Young 11
15. East Carolina 17
16. Penn State 15
17. Oregon 12
18. Wake Forest 18
19. Kansas 19
20. Utah 20
21. West Virginia 22
22. Illinois 23
23. **Clemson** 21
24. Florida State 25
25. Fresno State NR
- NR Arizona State 24

## September 21

**AP Team USA**

1. Southern California 1
2. Oklahoma 2
3. Georgia 3
4. Florida 4
5. Louisiana State 6
6. Missouri 5
7. Texas 7
8. Alabama 10
9. Wisconsin 8
10. Texas Tech 9
11. Brigham Young 11
12. Penn State 12
13. South Florida 14
14. Ohio State 13
15. Auburn 16
16. Wake Forest 15
17. Utah 17
18. Kansas 18
19. Boise State 20
20. **Clemson** 19
21. Vanderbilt 25
22. Illinois 21
23. East Carolina NR
24. Texas Christian 23
25. Fresno State 24
- NR Oregon 22

## September 28

**AP Team USA**

1. Oklahoma 1
2. Alabama 4
3. Louisiana State 2
4. Missouri 3
5. Texas 5
6. Penn State 6
7. Texas Tech 8
8. Brigham Young 7
9. Southern California 9
10. South Florida 10

11. Georgia 10
12. Florida 13
13. Auburn 14
14. Ohio State 12
15. Utah 15
16. Kansas 16
17. Boise State 18
18. Wisconsin 17
19. Vanderbilt 19
20. Virginia Tech 24
21. Oklahoma State 22
22. Fresno State 21
23. Oregon 20
24. Connecticut 23
25. Wake Forest 25

## October 5

**AP Team USA**

1. Oklahoma 1
2. Alabama 4
3. Missouri 2
4. Louisiana State 3
5. Texas 5
6. Penn State 6
7. Texas Tech 7
8. Southern California 9
9. Brigham Young 8
10. Georgia 10
11. Florida 12
12. Ohio State 11
13. Vanderbilt 14
14. Utah 13
15. Boise State 16
16. Kansas 15
17. Oklahoma State 17
18. Virginia Tech 18
19. South Florida 20
20. Auburn 23
21. Wake Forest 21
22. North Carolina NR
23. Michigan State 19
24. Pittsburgh NR
25. Ball State NR
- NR Northwestern 22
- NR Wisconsin 24
- NR California 25

## October 12

**AP Team USA**

1. Texas 1
2. Alabama 2
3. Penn State 3
4. Oklahoma 6
5. Florida 7
6. Southern California 4
7. Texas Tech 5
8. Oklahoma State 10
9. Brigham Young 8
10. Georgia 9
11. Missouri 12
12. Ohio State 11
13. Louisiana State 14
14. Utah 13
15. Boise State 16
16. Kansas 15
17. Virginia Tech 18
18. North Carolina 21
19. South Florida 20
20. Michigan State 17
21. Wake Forest 19
22. Vanderbilt 23
23. Pittsburgh NR
24. Ball State 25
25. California 22
- NR Texas Christian 24

## October 19

**AP Team USA**

1. Texas 1

2. Alabama 2
3. Penn State 3
4. Oklahoma 5
5. Florida 7
6. Southern California 4
7. Oklahoma State 8
8. Texas Tech 6
9. Georgia 9
10. Ohio State 10
11. Louisiana Tech 11
12. Utah 12
13. Boise State 13
14. South Florida 14
15. Texas Christian 15
16. Missouri 16
17. Pittsburgh 20
18. Brigham Young 17
19. Kansas 18
20. Ball State 22
21. Georgia Tech 21
22. Tulsa 19
23. Boston College NR
24. Florida State 23
25. Minnesota 25
- NR Northwestern 24

## October 26

**AP Team USA**

1. Texas 1
2. Alabama 2
3. Penn State 3
4. Oklahoma 4
5. Florida 7
6. Texas Tech 5
7. Southern California 6
8. Georgia 8
9. Oklahoma State 10
10. Utah 9
11. Boise State 11
12. Texas Christian 12
13. Ohio State 13
14. Missouri 14
15. Louisiana State 15
16. Florida State 16
17. Brigham Young 17
18. Ball State 19
19. Tulsa 18
20. Minnesota 20
21. North Carolina 22
22. Michigan State 21
23. Oregon 24
24. South Florida 23
25. Maryland 25

## November 2

**AP Team USA**

1. Alabama 1
2. Texas Tech 3
3. Penn State 2
4. Florida 5
5. Texas 7
6. Oklahoma 4
7. Southern California 6
8. Oklahoma State 8
9. Boise State 10
10. Utah 9
11. Texas Christian 11
12. Ohio State 12
13. Missouri 13
14. Georgia 14
15. Louisiana State 15
16. Ball State 18
17. Brigham Young 16
18. Michigan State 17
19. North Carolina 19
20. West Virginia 23
21. California 22
22. Georgia Tech 20
23. Maryland 21

24. Florida State 24
25. Pittsburgh NR
- NR Northwestern 25

## November 9

**AP Team USA**

1. Alabama 1
2. Texas Tech 2
3. Florida 3
4. Texas 5
5. Oklahoma 4
6. Southern California 6
7. Penn State 8
8. Utah 7
9. Boise State 9
10. Ohio State 10
11. Oklahoma State 13
12. Missouri 11
13. Georgia 12
14. Ball State 16
15. Texas Christian 18
16. Brigham Young 14
17. North Carolina 17
18. Michigan State 15
19. Louisiana State 20
20. Florida State 19
21. Pittsburgh 21
22. Cincinnati 22
23. Oregon State 25
24. South Carolina 23
25. Tulsa 24

## November 16

**AP Team USA**

1. Alabama 1
2. Texas Tech 2
3. Florida 3
4. Texas 4
5. Oklahoma 5
6. Southern California 6
7. Penn State 8
8. Utah 7
9. Boise State 9
10. Ohio State 10
11. Oklahoma State 12
12. Missouri 11
13. Georgia 13
14. Ball State 16
15. Texas Christian 17
16. Brigham Young 14
17. Michigan State 15
18. Louisiana State 18
19. Cincinnati 20
20. Pittsburgh 19
21. Oregon State 21
22. Maryland 23
23. Miami (FL) NR
24. Oregon 22
25. North Carolina NR
- NR Northwestern 24
- NR Boston College 25

## November 23

**AP Team USA**

1. Alabama 1
2. Florida 3
3. Oklahoma 2
4. Texas 4
5. Southern California 5
6. Penn State 6
7. Texas Tech 8
8. Utah 7
9. Boise State 9
10. Ohio State 10
11. Oklahoma State 12
12. Missouri 11
13. Georgia 13
14. Texas Christian 14
15. Ball State 15

16. Cincinnati 16
17. Oregon State 17
18. Georgia Tech 23
19. Oregon 18
20. Boston College 22
- Brigham Young 19
22. Michigan State 21
23. Florida State 24
24. Northwestern 20
25. Mississippi NR
- NR West Virginia 25

## November 30

**AP Team USA**

1. Alabama 1
2. Florida 4
3. Texas 3
4. Oklahoma 2
5. Southern California 5
6. Penn State 6
7. Utah 7
8. Texas Tech 8
9. Boise State 9
10. Ohio State 10
11. Texas Christian 11
12. Ball State 13
13. Cincinnati 12
14. Oklahoma State 15
15. Georgia Tech 16
16. Oregon 14
17. Georgia 19
18. Boston College 20
19. Missouri 17
20. Brigham Young 18
21. Michigan State 21
22. Mississippi 25
23. Pittsburgh 23
24. Northwestern 22
25. Oregon State 24

## December 7

**AP Team USA**

1. Florida 2
2. Oklahoma 1
3. Texas 3
4. Alabama 4
5. Southern California 4
6. Penn State 6
7. Utah 7
8. Texas Tech 8
9. Boise State 9
10. Ohio State 10
11. Texas Christian 11
12. Cincinnati 12
13. Oklahoma State 14
14. Georgia Tech 15
15. Oregon 13
16. Georgia 17
17. Brigham Young 16
18. Pittsburgh 21
19. Michigan State 18
20. Mississippi 24
21. Virginia Tech 19
22. Northwestern 20
23. Ball State 22
24. Oregon State 25
25. Missouri 23





# 1940 Cotton Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Boston College</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>January 1, 1940</b> <b>Cotton Bowl • Dallas, TX</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Jess Neely
Boston College: .....	Frank Leahy
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	8-1 ..... #12
Boston College: .....	9-1 ..... #11

Jess Neely's last Clemson team won eight games in the regular season with just one loss to a Tulane team that would finish the season with an 8-1-1 record and #5 ranking by the **Associated Press**. The 8-1 Tigers were rewarded with an invitation to play Boston College in the fourth Cotton Bowl, but Clemson first had to get permission from the Southern Conference, which they immediately granted. The 1939 season not only resulted in Clemson's first bowl appearance, but also the Tigers' first, First-Team **Associated Press** All-American, Banks McFadden.

On the last play of the first quarter, Bru Trexler punted to Boston College's Charlie O'Rourke, who fielded the punt on the Clemson 40 and returned it to the 13. Two running plays lost 10 yards, but on third down Frank Davis gained six. Alex Lukachik then kicked a 34-yard field goal to put the Eagles up, 3-0.

Clemson's scoring drive began when McFadden returned a punt to the 33. Charlie Timmons rushed for 15 yards in two plays, and two plays after that, McFadden hit Wister Jackson with a 16-yard pass to the Eagle 20. Timmons ran the final 20 yards

down and Clemson's George Fritts recovered at the 24. The Tigers could do nothing with the gift, however, as Joe Blalock fumbled after a short pass.

The game turned into a defensive struggle in the second half, although Boston College did penetrate deep into Clemson territory on two occasions. The Eagles took the opening kickoff to the Clemson 19, but a holding penalty and an incomplete pass ended the threat and BC was forced to punt.

Late in the game, the Eagles drove to the Clemson 11 yard line, but Bryant and McFadden each broke up two passes and Clemson took over possession on downs.

McFadden effectively bottled up the Eagles other than those drives with his punting. His 44-yard average on 11 kicks, including two boots for 51 and 55 yards in the second half, prevented Boston College from getting good field position, and the Clemson defense made the 6-3 score stand.

in three carries, but Shad Bryant missed the extra point.

Later in the quarter, a 51-yard punt by McFadden started Boston College at its 20. The Eagles fumbled on first

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Boston College</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
BOC Lukachik 34 FG, 2nd					
CU Timmons 2 run (Bryant kick failed), 2nd					
Attendance - 20,000					
Team Statistics		CU		BOC	
First Downs		11		9	
Rushes-Yards		47-204		37-102	
Passing Yards		35		75	
Passes		2-4-1		4-23-1	
Total Offense		239		177	
Punts		11-44.0		10-42.0	
Turnovers		4		3	
Individual Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Timmons	27-115-1,	Bryant	14-56,	McFadden
		6-33			
BOC	Ananis	11-43,	O'Rourke	8-41	
Individual Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)					
CU	McFadden	2-3-0-35-0,	Blalock	0-1-1-0-0	
BOC	Toczowski	4-23-1-73-0			
Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds)					
CU	Blalock	1-19,	Jackson	1-16	



# 1949 Gator Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>January 1, 1949</b> <b>Gator Bowl • Jacksonville, FL</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Frank Howard
Missouri: .....	Don Faurot
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	9-0 ..... #11
Missouri: .....	8-2 ..... NR

Clemson opened the 1948 season with a 53-0 shutout of Presbyterian in the Tigers' first-ever night home game and they closed the regular season with a 20-0 blanking of The Citadel in the first game played at the Bulldogs' Johnson Hagood Stadium. In between, the Tigers shut out three more opponents and beat five others on the way to a 10-0 record, a #11 ranking in the polls, and an invitation to play Missouri in the fourth Gator Bowl.

Clemson kicked off, but three plays later Missouri fumbled and Clemson's Bob Martin recovered at the 19. A pass interference call gave Clemson the ball at the one, and Fred Cone scored from there. Jack Miller added the point.

Ray Mathews recovered a Missouri fumble later in the quarter to give Clemson the ball at its 35. Mathews took the next play for 26 yards and five plays later Bobby Gage passed to Martin for 19 more. Cone scored for the second time from the one, and Miller's conversion gave the Southern Conference champs a 14-0 lead.

After a kickoff, Missouri launched an 80-yard drive to score its first touchdown. Harold Entsminger

kept the ball on the ground and Entsminger carried over from the one for the score. Dawson added his second point after and the game was tied up at 14.

Clemson took the second-half kickoff and used up six minutes of clock on the way to its third touchdown. Gage ran and passed for 19 yards on two separate plays and the Tigers scored on a flea-flicker pass from Cone to Gage to John Poulos. Miller completed the 80-yard drive with his third PAT.

A Missouri punt rolled dead at the Clemson one, and after an incomplete pass, Gage threw a pass that hit the ground in the end zone and was ruled a safety. Clemson's lead was then cut to 21-16.

Clemson then launched an 11-play surge to the Missouri 12. Miller kicked a 32-yard field goal that would prove to be the winning points.

Dave Ashley returned the kickoff to the Missouri 40, and seven plays later, Richard Braznell passed to Kenneth Bounds for a 20-yard touchdown. Dawson added the point to bring Missouri within one point with five minutes left. Clemson took the kickoff and ran out the clock to preserve the win.

capped the 13-play march with a quarterback sneak.

Gage was intercepted on the next Clemson drive and Wilbur Volz returned the theft to the Mis-

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Missouri</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>
CU Cone 1 run (Miller kick), 1st					
CU Cone 1 run (Miller kick), 1st					
MIZ Entsminger 2 run (Dawson kick), 2nd					
MIZ Entsminger 1 run (Dawson kick), 2nd					
CU Poulos 9 pass from Gage (Miller kick), 3rd					
MIZ Safety (Gage pass grounded in endzone), 3rd					
CU Miller 32 FG, 4th					
MIZ Bounds 20 pass from Braznell (Dawson kick), 4th					
Attendance - 35,273					
Team Statistics		CU		MIZ	
First Downs		19		16	
Rushes-Yards		42-186		52-225	
Passing Yards		112		73	
Passes		10-23-1		4-8-0	
Total Offense		298		298	
Punts		1-35.0		3-31.0	
Individual Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Mathews	11-73,	Cone	14-72-2,	Gage
		15-25			
MIZ	Entsminger	17-77-2,	Carras	12-73,	Braznell
		15-37			
Individual Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)					
CU	Gage	10-23-1-112-1			
MIZ	Braznell	2-2-0-57-1,	Entsminger	2-6-0-16-0	
Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU	Thompson	4-48,	Poulos	3-28-1,	Martin
MIZ	Bounds	2-57-1,	Sheehan	1-8,	Wren
		1-8			



# 1951 Orange Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Miami (FL)</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>January 1, 1951</b>	
<b>Orange Bowl • Miami, FL</b>	

Head Coaching Matchup	
Clemson:	Frank Howard
Miami (FL):	Andy Gustafson
Records & AP Ranking Entering Game	
Clemson:	8-0-1 #10
Miami (FL):	9-0-1 #15

Clemson's bid for a repeat of the 1948 perfect season ended when the Tigers had to rely on the toe of Charlie Radcliff to tie South Carolina after three season-opening shutouts. Clemson regrouped, however, with a 13-12 win at Wake Forest and then won the remaining four games by convincing margins. The Tigers' 8-0-1 mark and second-place finish in the Southern Conference earned them a bid to play Miami (FL), who was also undefeated at 9-0-1, in the 17th Orange Bowl.

After a scoreless first quarter, Clemson got on track with a 45-yard pass from Billy Hair to Bob Hudson that put the Tigers at the Miami one. Fred Cone capped the 76-yard drive with a sweep for the score and Radcliff tacked on the extra point.

Clemson mounted a six-play, 70-yard drive in the third quarter for its second touchdown. Hair threw a 31-yard pass to Ray Mathews, who, as the papers said, "made a circus catch with two men on his back," to move the Tigers to the Miami 28. Hair tossed a pass to Glenn Smith at the Miami seven and Smith scrambled in for the score.

Miami caught fire two minutes later when Jack

Delbello intercepted a pass in the Clemson end zone and returned it to the 40, and then a 10-yard penalty was assessed the Tigers for unnecessary roughness. On the next play, Frank Smith ran a reverse for 45 yards to move to the Clemson five. Harry Mallios took a pitch from quarterback Bob Schneidenbach in for the score and Gordon Watson added the conversion.

Miami drove 95 yards in just five plays for its second score of the game. Ed Lutes caught a pass at midfield and rambled down to the Clemson 17 before he was stopped. On fourth down, Jack Hackett threw to Frank Smith for the score and Watson's point put Miami in the lead for the first time, 14-13.

Mallios' 80-yard punt return was called back and two clipping infractions along with one unnecessary roughness penalty put Miami in a deep hole with six minutes left in the game. Frank Smith took a pitch-out from Hackett, but before Smith could get out of the end zone, Sterling Smith, a second-team defensive guard for Clemson, tripped him up for a safety, and Clemson led 15-14. Don Wade ended the last Miami threat with an interception, his second of the game, and Clemson ran out the clock.

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Miami (FL)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
CU	Cone 1 run (Radcliff kick), 2nd				
CU	G. Smith 21 pass from Hair (kick blocked), 3rd				
MIA	Mallios 5 run (Watson kick), 3rd				
MIA	F. Smith 17 pass from Hackett (Watson kick), 3rd				
CU	TEAM safety (F. Smith tackled by Sterling Smith), 4th				
Attendance - 65,181					
Team Statistics		CU	MIA		
First Downs		19	7		
Rushes-Yards		57-152	31-122		
Passing Yards		178	100		
Passes		9-18-3	5-15-4		
Total Offense		330	222		
Punts		4-30.0	5-40.2		
Turnovers		4	4		
Individual Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Cone 31-81-1, Hair 10-48, Calvert 7-29				
MIA	F. Smith 15-87, Mallios 9-25-1, Czaplinski 2-6				
Individual Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)					
CU	Hair 9-16-3-178-1, Calvert 0-1-0-0-0, Mathews 0-1-0-0-0				
MIA	Schneidenbach 3-9-3-78-0, Hackett 1-5-1-17-1				
Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU	G. Smith 6-93-1, Mathews 2-39, Hudson 1-46				
MIA	F. Smith 2-19-1, Lutes 1-78, Mallios 1-(-2)				



# 1952 Gator Bowl



<b>Miami (FL)</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>January 1, 1952</b>	
<b>Gator Bowl • Jacksonville, FL</b>	

Head Coaching Matchup	
Clemson:	Frank Howard
Miami (FL):	Andy Gustafson
Records & AP Ranking Entering Game	
Clemson:	7-2 #19
Miami (FL):	7-3 NR

Clemson won the first three games of the 1951 season as well as the last four. In between, however, the Tigers dropped games to Pacific and South Carolina on the road. The Gator Bowl Committee invited Clemson with its 7-2 record to play Miami (FL) in a rematch of the 1951 Orange Bowl, but the Southern Conference had decided to ban its teams from any bowl competition that season. Clemson and Maryland accepted bowl bids anyway, and were prohibited from playing any other conference team except each other the next year.

The Tigers opened the game with a bang as Billy Hair took Elmer Tremont's kickoff and returned it 72 yards to the Miami 26, but Clemson could only make six yards in four downs and the Tigers turned the ball over.

After an exchange of punts, Miami mounted an 82-yard drive to score the game's first touchdown. The drive was highlighted by quarterback Jack Hackett's only two passes of the game - a 15-yarder to Frank McDonald and a 40-yard throw to Ed Lutes. Two plays later, fullback Harry Mallios took the pitch and ran 11 yards for the score. Tremont added the

total is still an NCAA record for an individual in a bowl game. Clemson got the ball back after a punt, but on fourth down, defensive end Leo Martin blocked Hair's punt at the Clemson 32. Mallios converted twice on fourth down to keep the drive going, and he scored from two yards out. Tremont converted again and Miami had all the points it needed.

The Clemson defense turned stingy in the second half, as the Tigers did not allow Miami to penetrate their 35 and the Hurricanes did not gain another first down. Miami finished the game with just five first downs and 174 yards of total offense, yet won the game. The Clemson offense moved well, but a fumble at the Miami 18 and three Dooley interceptions inside the 20 kept Clemson off the scoreboard, as Miami handed the Tigers their first bowl loss in history.

extra point and Miami led, 7-0.

Miami defensive back Jim Dooley intercepted the first of four passes to kill the Clemson drive at the Miami 15. His interception

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Miami (FL)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
MIA	Mallios 11 run (Tremont kick), 1st				
MIA	Mallios 2 run (Tremont kick), 2nd				
Attendance - 37,208					
Team Statistics		CU	MIA		
First Downs		14	5		
Rushes-Yards		44-145	50-119		
Passing Yards		88	55		
Passes		6-20-4	2-2-0		
Total Offense		64-233	52-174		
Punts		4-30.5	9-44.4		
Turnovers		5	0		
Individual Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Gressette 16-64, Hair 12-35, Shirley 7-33				
MIA	Mallios 20-50-2, Bow 13-33, Dooley 8-18				
Individual Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)					
CU	Hair 6-20-4-88-0				
MIA	Hackett 2-2-0-55-0				
Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds)					
CU	Smith 4-55, Kempson 1-31, Gressette 1-2				
MIA	Lutes 1-40, McDonald 1-15				







# 1957 Orange Bowl



<b>Colorado</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>January 1, 1957</b> <b>Orange Bowl • Miami, FL</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Frank Howard
Colorado: .....	Dal Ward
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	7-1-2 .....#19
Colorado: .....	7-2-1 .....#20

Clemson claimed its first Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 1956 on the strength of a 4-0-1 league mark. The Tigers were 7-1-2 overall and were a surprise choice to participate in the 22nd Orange Bowl, as only three weeks before their selection, the Tigers had been shut out by Miami, 21-0, in the same stadium. Colorado, which was 7-2-1 and the Big-Seven runnerup, was chosen as Clemson's opponent.

After a scoreless first quarter, Colorado got on track with a seven-play, 75-yard drive. The Buffaloes' catalyst was a 26-yard run by Bob Stransky that moved the ball to the Clemson 23. Four plays later, John "The Beast" Bayuk scored from the two. Ellwin Indorf added the point after.

Clemson came out of the lockerroom and marched 69 yards in 15 plays to score on Joel Wells's three-yard run. After a punt, Clemson moved to the 29 on Bob Spooner's two runs. Three plays later, Wells ran 58 yards on a counter trap off the belly series for the Tigers' second score. Bussey's point after made the score 20-14 Colorado.

Clemson recovered the onside kick, but the

the ball in from the one, and with Bussey's third extra point, Clemson led for the first time at 21-20.

Although leading, Bussey attempted a second outside kick. Colorado recovered and marched 53 yards in eight plays to go ahead for good on Bayuk's one-yard plunge. Indorf kicked the extra point and the Buffaloes led, 27-21. The two teams traded turnovers, and Colorado ran out the clock.

Frank Howard's threatened resignation during halftime inspired the comeback in the second half. "I told them I was going to resign if they didn't play better in the second half. I told them I didn't want to be associated with any team that played like that."

When Howard met Colorado Head Coach Dal Ward at midfield, Ward asked him what was the matter with his team. Howard said "I just don't know."

Later, Howard explained that his team refused to block in the first half, but in the second half, they got down to business. He had words of praise for John Bayuk, Colorado's fullback, and said he was as good as any fullback that Clemson had faced.

Tigers were forced to punt. Colorado then fumbled at its 11 and Tommy Sease recovered. Spooner, who had been the workhorse on the first scoring drive, carried

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>
COL Bayuk 2 run (Indorf kick), 2nd, 9:08					
COL Dowler 6 run (Cook kick), 2nd, 6:53					
COL Cook 26 run (Kick failed) 2nd, 4:02					
CU Wells 3 run (Bussey kick), 3rd, 6:07					
CU Wells 58 run (Bussey kick), 3rd, 0:27					
CU Spooner 1 run (Bussey kick), 4th, 11:12					
COL Bayuk 1 run (Indorf kick), 4th, 7:13					
Attendance - 72,552					
Team Statistics		CU	COL		
First Downs		14	16		
Rushes-Yards		60-217	52-279		
Passing Yards		25	27		
Passes		4-9-2	2-4-0		
Total Offense		69-242	56-306		
Individual Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Wells 18-125-2, Spooner 18-65-1, Hayes 9-28				
COL	Bayuk 23-121-2, Stransky 7-59, Dove 6-36				
Individual Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)					
CU	Bussey 3-8-2-9-0, Turbeville 1-1-0-16-0				
COL	Morley 1-1-0-18-0, Stransky 1-1-0-0-0, Dowler 0-1-0-0-0				
Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU	Horne 2(-)-7, Lawrence 1-16, W. Smith 1-16				
COL	Clark 1-18, Dowler 1-9				



# 1959 Sugar Bowl



<b>Louisiana State</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>January 1, 1959</b> <b>Tulane-Sugar Bowl Stadium • New Orleans, LA</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Frank Howard
Louisiana State: .....	Paul Dietzel
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	8-2 .....#12
Louisiana State: .....	10-0 .....#1

South Carolina, who had been shut out by Clemson the previous two years, scored 20 second half points to take a 26-6 win over Frank Howard's 1958 team. The only other blemish on the ACC Champions' 8-2 regular season record was a 13-0 loss at Georgia Tech. For their efforts, the Tigers were invited to play the nation's number-one team, Louisiana State, in the 25th Sugar Bowl.

Louisiana State drove deep into Clemson territory three times in the first half, but two fumbles and a thwarted fake field goal killed the drives. Clemson could do no better, though, as none of its first six drives went past midfield.

Clemson moved to the Louisiana State 27 yard line on its first drive of the second half, but a fumble gave the ball back to the other set of Tigers. On Clemson's next possession, Louisiana State got the break it had been looking for. On fourth down, the ball slipped out of snapper Paul Snyder's hands and hit up-man Doug Cline in the leg and Duane Leopard recovered for Louisiana State at the Clemson 11.

Louisiana State picked up two yards on its first three tries, but on fourth down halfback Billy Cannon

hit tight end Mickey Mangham in the corner of the endzone for the only score of the game. Cannon kicked the extra point and Louisiana State led 7-0.

Clemson had one last chance late in the fourth quarter. The Tigers started at their 17 and 17 plays later were on the Louisiana State 28, but Harvey White's fourth-down pass to George Usry was incomplete. Louisiana State took over on downs and ran out the clock.

In his usual relaxed way, Coach Frank Howard of Clemson said he was pleased with his team.

"Hell! I think we'd have beat them if that boy had held onto that little screen pass," Howard said. "I was going for those two points and beat them. I didn't think we would hold them to one touchdown, but I didn't think they would shut us out, either."

"Louisiana State has a good team, they rate the #1 spot in the nation. Cannon is quite a boy. Deserves his All-American rating."

"It was a wonderful victory. They're just as fine when you win 'em, 7-0 as 30-0. I'm very happy that we won," said Louisiana State Coach Paul Dietzel, who won the national championship at age 34.

"Clemson proved tougher than most people figured. But we knew we would have to play at our top peak to beat them. They were a good team."

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Louisiana State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
LSU Mangham 9 pass from Cannon (Cannon kick), 3rd, 2:31					
Attendance - 82,000					
Team Statistics		CU	LSU		
First Downs		12	9		
Rushes-Yards		64-168	37-114		
Passing Yards		23	68		
Passes		2-4-0	4-11-0		
Total Offense		68-191	48-182		
Punts		6-32.8	6-41.7		
Individual Rushing (Att-Yds)					
CU	Hayes 17-55, Usry 10-29, Morgan 10-28				
LSU	Cannon 13-51, Davis 2-17, Purvis 3-13, Broadnax 3-17				
Individual Passing (Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD)					
CU	Shingler 1-1-0-12-0, White 1-3-0-11-0				
LSU	Rabb 2-7-0-33-0, Matherne 1-3-0-26-0, Cannon 1-1-0-9-1				
Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU	Cox 1-12, Anderson 1-11				
LSU	Mangham 2-33-1, McClain 1-26, Cannon 1-9				



# 1959 Bluebonnet Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Texas Christian</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>December 19, 1959</b>	
<b>Rice Stadium • Houston, TX</b>	

Head Coaching Matchup	
Clemson: .....	Frank Howard
Texas Christian: .....	Abe Martin
Records & AP Ranking Entering Game	
Clemson: .....	8-2 ..... #11
Texas Christian: .....	8-2 ..... #7

The 1959 season was one of firsts, lasts, and other milestones. Clemson won the last "Big Thursday" game with archrival South Carolina, 27-0, one of five opponents the Tigers would whitewash, the second-highest shutout total in a Clemson season. The 9-2 team was Clemson's third ACC Champion-ship unit, and Frank Howard's last bowl team.

After the season-ending win over Furman, Clemson was invited to play Texas Christian in the inaugural Bluebonnet Bowl, which would be the Tig-ers' second post-season appearance in the calendar year of 1959. The 23-7 win over the Horned Frogs was Clemson's 300th football victory.

Alternate quarterback Lowndes Shingler guided Clemson on a 12-play, 63-yard drive to the Texas Christian five yard line, but the Tigers stalled. Lon Armstrong hit on a 22-yard field goal as the second quarter started, to put Clemson up, 3-0.

Not to be outdone, Texas Christian second-stringer Donald George moved his team on a 12-play, 63-yard drive to the endzone. The Horned Frogs scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 19-yard half-back pass from Jack Reding to Harry Moreland.

Usry was just one yard short of the needed first down and Texas Christian took over.

Clemson got pass-happy in the final 15 minutes and scored two touchdowns for a comfortable lead. With a third-and-18 situation at its own 32, White threw to Gary Barnes, who caught the ball at midfield and sprinted in for a score. After an interception, Shingler threw to Tommy King coming across the middle for a 23-yard touchdown, but Shingler's point after was wide, and Clemson led, 16-7.

Clemson returned to its running game for its final scoring drive late in the quarter. Shingler, Doug Daigneault, and Ron Scrudato moved the Tigers from their 37 to the Texas Christian one and Scrudato ran off right tackle for six. Armstrong's kick put the game out of Texas Christian's reach.

The win over the #7 Horned Frogs was the highest-ranked bowl win in Tiger history at the time and is still third-best all-time, trailing only the win over #4 Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl and the win over #6 Tennessee in the 2004 Peach Bowl.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but Clemson did drive to the Texas Christian 29 midway through the period. Harvey White's fourth-down pass to George

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Texas Christian</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
CU Armstrong 22 FG, 2nd					
TCU Moreland 19 pass from Reding (Dodson kick), 2nd					
CU Barnes 68 pass from White (Armstrong kick), 4th					
CU King 23 pass from Shingler (kick failed), 4th					
CU Scrudato 1 run (Armstrong kick), 4th					
Attendance - 55,000					
Team Statistics		CU	TCU		
First Downs		16	12		
Rushes-Yards		54-203	39-89		
Passing Yards		103	70		
Passes		6-13-1	7-17-4		
Total Offense		67-306	56-159		
Punts		3-37.0	5-32.0		
Turnovers		2	4		
Individual Rushing (Att-Yds)					
CU Shingler 3-65, Daigneault 12-50, Cline 9-33					
TCU Spikes 11-33, Harris 8-29, Moreland 7-18					
Individual Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)					
CU White 4-9-1-69-1, Shingler 2-4-0-34-1					
TCU Reding 1-2-0-19-1, George 3-7-2-37-0, Dawson 2-4-1-4-0, Sledge 1-3-1-10-0					
Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU Usry 2-5, Barnes 1-68-1, King 1-23-1					
TCU Moreland 2-37-1, Harris 2-17, Meyer 1-14					



# 1977 Gator Bowl



<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>December 30, 1977</b>	
<b>Gator Bowl • Jacksonville, FL</b>	

Head Coaching Matchup	
Clemson: .....	Charley Pell
Pittsburgh: .....	Jackie Sherrill
Records & AP Ranking Entering Game	
Clemson: .....	8-2-1 ..... #11
Pittsburgh: .....	8-2-1 ..... #10

Clemson resurfaced in the national spotlight in 1977 after winning eight games and making its first bowl appearance in 18 years. First-year coach Charley Pell guided his team to a 7-6 win at Georgia, a near-upset of eventual National Champion Notre Dame at home, and came within an extra point of claiming the ACC Championship. After Jerry Butler's twisting, diving catch in the end zone beat South Carolina, Clemson accepted the invitation to play defending National Champion Pittsburgh in the 33rd annual Gator Bowl.

Clemson won the opening coin toss, but that was to be the only thing the Tigers would win that night as the Matt Cavanaugh-led Panthers scored six of the 12 times they had the ball, set seven Gator Bowl records, and handed the Tigers one of their 25 worst defeats in history with a 34-3 score.

Cavanaugh threw four touchdown passes (three to fullback Elliott Walker), passed for a Clemson op-ponent record 387 yards and accounted for 402 yards in total offense. Pitt set a Gator Bowl team record for passing yards and first downs, while Cavanaugh set the individual mark for passing yardage. If that

fense did get on track.

Pittsburgh was leading 17-0 when the Tigers began their only scoring drive early in the second quarter. Fuller mixed passes to Anthony King and Butler with runs by Ken Callicutt to move to the Pittsburgh 32. The drive bogged down and Obed Ariri hit on a 49-yard field goal which set the Gator Bowl record for distance.

Fuller led Clemson on offense with 192 yards. He had been named ACC Player-of-the-Year as a junior. Randy Scott (13), Mark Heniford (13), and Bubba Brown led the Tiger defense with double-figure tackle totals.

Although the Tigers were out-classed by the Panthers, the 1977 appearance in the Gator Bowl was the start of a new era of football pride for Clem-son.

was not enough, the Pittsburgh defense stymied the Clemson offense all night by keeping Steve Fuller & Company bottled up or causing turnovers when the Tigers' of-

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>
PIT E. Walker 39 pass from Cavanaugh (Schubert kick ), 1st, 11:50					
PIT Schubert 24 FG, 1st, 1:07					
PIT E. Walker 10 pass from Cavanaugh (Schubert kick), 2nd, 12:04					
CU Ariri 49 FG, 2nd, 10:05					
PIT Jones 10 pass from Cavanaugh (Schubert kick), 3rd, 4:29					
PIT Schubert 21 FG, 4th, 14:52					
PIT E. Walker 25 pass from Cavanaugh (Trout kick), 4th, 8:02					
Attendance - 72,289					
Team Statistics		CU	PIT		
First Downs		14	30		
Rushes-Yards		36-110	51-179		
Passing Yards		158	387		
Passes		10-23-4	23-37-1		
Total Offense		59-268	88-566		
Punts		4-33.3	3-43.5		
Turnovers		4	2		
Individual Rushing (Att-Yds)					
CU Fuller 13-34, Callicutt 7-32, Perry 4-22					
PIT E. Walker 15-53, Hawkins 2-43, Heath 3-23					
Individual Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)					
CU Fuller 10-23-4-158-0					
PIT Cavanaugh 23-36-0-387-4, Heath 0-1-1-0-0					
Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU Butler 4-64, King 3-30, Weddington 2-57					
PIT Jones 10-163-1, E. Walker 6-121-3, Reutersham 5-74					





# 1978 Gator Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>December 29, 1978</b>	
<b>Gator Bowl • Jacksonville, FL</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Danny Ford
Ohio State: .....	Woody Hayes
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	10-1 .....#7
Ohio State: .....	7-3-1 .....#20

The 1978 Clemson team was notable for many reasons, and not the least of which was a 17-15 win over Ohio State in the Gator Bowl. The team won 11 games (eight by convincing margins), had the nation's longest winning streak after the bowl game, changed head coaches 19 days before the bowl, and ended the coaching career of Woody Hayes.

The first quarter of new Clemson head coach Danny Ford's first game was scoreless.

The second quarter was unusual in that there were four possessions in the stanza and each team scored twice. Ohio State drove to the Clemson nine on the passing of Art Schlichter, but the Buckeyes had to settle for Bob Atha's 27-yard field goal.

Quarterback Steve Fuller engineered an impressive 80-yard, 15-play drive after the kickoff. Staying mostly on the ground, Fuller ran around left end from four yards out to give Clemson the lead.

Schlichter duplicated Fuller's feat nine plays later, but Clemson right end Steve Gibbs blocked Vlade Janakiewski's extra point try.

Clemson got the ball back with 1:15 remaining in the quarter and Fuller passed his way to the

running combination of Fuller, Marvin Sims, and Warren Ratchford ground out 83 yards in 18 plays. Cliff Austin went the final yard for the score, and Ariri's conversion gave Clemson a 17-9 cushion.

With 8:11 left in the game, Schlichter scored his second touchdown to bring Ohio State within two points. Jim Stuckey tackled Schlichter on a sweep to prevent the two-point play, and Clemson led 17-15.

Ohio State mounted one final drive. Faced with third-and-five at the Clemson 24, an interception by second-team middle guard Charlie Bauman (the only theft of his four-year career) killed the drive. Bauman was forced out-of-bounds on the Ohio State sideline, and Buckeye coach Woody Hayes swung at the Clemson player. Consecutive unsportsmanlike conduct penalties gave Clemson excellent field position, and Fuller was able to run out the clock, giving Clemson its first win over a Big Ten team.

Bubba Brown led the Clemson defense with 22 tackles, still a school record for tackles in a bowl game. Jim Stuckey added 10 tackles.

Buckeye30. With only five seconds left, Ariri hit a 47-yard field goal that gave the Tigers a 10-9 lead at halftime.

Clemson scored the only points of the third quarter as the

<b>Game Stats</b>					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
OSU Atha 27 FG, 2nd, 12:08					
CU Fuller 4 run (Ariri kick), 2nd, 5:03					
OSU Schlichter 4 run (kick blocked), 2nd, 1:21					
CU Ariri 47 FG, 2nd, 0:05					
CU Austin 1 run (Ariri kick), 3rd, 2:16					
OSU Schlichter 1 run (run failed), 4th, 8:11					
Attendance - 72,011					
<b>Team Statistics</b>		<b>CU</b>	<b>OSU</b>		
First Downs		20	16		
Rushes-Yards		60-207	44-150		
Passing Yards		123	205		
Passes		9-20-0	16-20-1		
Total Offense		80-330	64-355		
Punts		6-38.3	4-41.5		
<b>Individual Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU Perry 14-54, Ratchford 10-54, Fuller 17-38-1					
OSU Schlichter 18-70-2, Springs 10-42, Campbell 11-26					
<b>Individual Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU Fuller 9-20-0-123-0					
OSU Schlichter 16-20-1-205-0					
<b>Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU Butler 4-44, Tuttle 3-41, Clark 1-28					
OSU Donley 3-44, Barwig 2-51, Hunter 2-49					



# 1979 Peach Bowl



<b>Baylor</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>December 31, 1979</b>	
<b>Fulton County Stadium • Atlanta, GA</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Danny Ford
Baylor: .....	Grant Teaff
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	8-3 .....#18
Baylor: .....	7-4 .....#19

Clemson made its third consecutive bowl appearance in 1979 after an 8-3 season. The year included a 19-10 win over Gator Bowl-bound North Carolina and a dramatic, come-from-behind 16-10 victory at Notre Dame. The 1979 season was also Danny Ford's first full campaign as head coach.

The Tigers got on the board first with an eight-play, 66-yard drive highlighted by Billy Lott's 27-yard pass to Lester Brown. Brown scored two plays later on a one-yard dive over the middle and Obed Ariri's point after made the score 7-0 midway through the first period.

Baylor took the lead on two second-quarter touchdown passes from Mike Brannon to Bo Taylor and Robert Holt. Robert Bledsoe converted after both scores and the Southwest Conference representatives led 14-7 at intermission.

Clemson took the second half kickoff and a combination of runs by Lott, Brown, and Tracy Perry took the Tigers to the Baylor 22. The drive stalled there and Ariri's 40-yard field goal narrowed the margin to 14-10.

Quarterback Mickey Elam led Baylor on a 64-

yard field goal drive after the kickoff, and he later threw a seven-yard touchdown to Raymond Cockrell to push the Bears' lead to 24-10.

Mike Singletary (future All-Pro with the Chicago Bears), led the Baylor defense with 20 tackles. He was a major reason Clemson gained a season low 67 yards rushing in 51 attempts.

Andy Headen began Clemson's furious comeback with a blocked punt that was recovered by James Robinson at the Baylor one. Chuck McSwain scored with 20 seconds left in the game and Lott passed to Jeff McCall for the two-point conversion. Headen recovered the ensuing onside kick, and Lott completed a 30-yard pass to Perry Tuttle to move the Tigers to the Baylor 33. An interception killed the winning touchdown drive, however, and Baylor ran out the remaining seconds for the win.

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Mike Singletary

<b>Game Stats</b>					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Baylor</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
CU L. Brown 1 run (Ariri kick), 1st, 6:04					
BAY Taylor 3 pass from Brannon (Bledsoe kick), 2nd, 14:55					
BAY Holt 24 pass from Brannon (Bledsoe kick), 2nd, 12:20					
CU Ariri 40 FG, 3rd, 10:36					
BAY Bledsoe 29 FG, 3rd, 8:17					
BAY Cockrell 7 pass from Elam (Bledsoe kick), 3rd, 3:43					
CU McSwain 1 run (McCall pass from Lott), 4th, 0:20					
Attendance - 57,731					
<b>Team Statistics</b>		<b>CU</b>	<b>BAY</b>		
First Downs		20	11		
Rushes-Yards		51-67	45-62		
Passing Yards		213	172		
Passes		17-34-3	8-17-0		
Total Offense		85-280	62-234		
Punts		9-31.5	9-40.7		
Turnovers		3	2		
<b>Individual Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU L. Brown 25-76-1, Perry 5-28, M. Sims 3-15					
BAY Abercrombie 12-32, Elam 7-13, Brannon 6-12					
<b>Individual Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU Lott 17-34-3-213-0					
BAY Elam 4-11-0-86-1, Brannon 4-6-0-86-2					
<b>Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU Tuttle 8-108, Gaillard 4-48, Brown 3-43					
BAY Holt 2-52-1, Taylor 2-34-1, Abercrombie 1-63					





# 1982 Orange Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>January 1, 1982</b> <b>Orange Bowl • Miami, FL</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Danny Ford
Nebraska: .....	Tom Osborne
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	11-0 ..... #1
Nebraska: .....	9-2 ..... #4

After 86 years of playing football, Clemson claimed its first National Championship with a 22-15 win over perennial Big Eight power Nebraska in the 48th Orange Bowl. After a 13-3 win over 1980 National Champion Georgia at home, the Tigers worked their way to the number-one ranking in both wire service polls by season's end. The win over the Cornhuskers gave Clemson the national title and its third perfect season in history.

Nebraska took the kickoff, but three plays later, William Devane recovered a Mark Mauer fumble at the Nebraska 33. Quarterback Homer Jordan drove Clemson to the Nebraska 24 before the drive stalled, and Donald Igwebuike made a 41-yard field goal to put the ACC Champions up 3-0.

Nebraska came right back, however, as the Big Eight titleholder drove 69 yards in eight plays to score on a 25-yard halfback pass from Mike Rozier to Anthony Steels. Kevin Seibel's extra point gave Nebraska a 7-3 lead in the first quarter.

After an exchange of punts, the Clemson offense moved from the Nebraska 42 yard line to the 21 to set up Igwebuike's second field goal. The 37-yard boot narrowed the score to 7-6.

A second-quarter Phil Bates fumble gave Clemson the ball at the Nebraska 27, and the running combination of Jordan, Kevin Mack, and Cliff Austin moved the ball to the Cornhusker two. Austin, who had been stuck in the hotel elevator for two hours earlier

to score its final touchdown of the night, a 13-yard pass from Jordan to All-American receiver Perry Tuttle in the corner of the end zone. It was Tuttle's eighth touchdown grab of the season, which set a school record. Bob Paulling's extra point put the Tigers ahead, 19-7.

After Billy Davis's 47-yard punt return, Jordan moved the Tigers to the Nebraska 20, where Igwebuike kicked a 36-yard field goal, his third of the evening, to put Clemson ahead 22-7 with two-and-a-half minutes left in the third stanza.

Nebraska was down but not out, though. After a near-interception by Johnny Rembert, Mauer engineered an eight-play, 69-yard drive that was capped by a 26-yard run by Roger Craig. After a penalty, Craig ran in the two-point conversion from eight yards out to close the gap to 22-15 with nine minutes to play.

The Clemson defense shut down the Big Red on their final extended drive, then the offense held on to the ball for nearly five-and-a-half minutes to run down the clock to six seconds. Andy Headen deflected Mauer's desperation pass to preserve the win and the championship for Clemson.

Jeff Davis led the Tiger defense with 14 tackles in his final game. He also recovered a fumble, giving him a school-record eight for his career. Bill Smith added a career-high 10 tackles from his defensive end position.

in the day, scampered in for the score that gave Clemson a lead it would not relinquish.

On its second possession of the second half, Clemson drove 75 yards in 12 plays

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
CU Igwebuike 41 FG, 1st, 11:39					
NEB Steels 25 pass from Rozier (Seibel kick), 1st, 6:43					
CU Igwebuike 37 FG, 1st, 1:03					
CU Austin 2 run (pass failed), 2nd, 3:56					
CU Tuttle 13 pass from Jordan (Paulling kick), 3rd, 6:12					
CU Igwebuike 36 FG, 3rd, 2:36					
NEB Craig 26 run (Craig run), 4th, 9:15					
Attendance - 72,748					
<b>Team Statistics</b>		<b>CU</b>	<b>NEB</b>		
First Downs		17	13		
Rushes-Yards		52-155	40-193		
Passing Yards		134	63		
Passes		11-22-1	6-17-0		
Total Offense		74-289	57-256		
Yards/Play		3.90	4.49		
Punts		4-45.8	6-43.0		
Fumbles-Lost		3-0	3-2		
Penalties-Yards		7-57	8-64		
Turnovers		1	2		
<b>Individual Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU McCall 12-48, Jordan 16-46, C. McSwain 12-24					
NEB Craig 10-87-1, Rozier 15-75, Bates 6-24					
<b>Individual Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU Jordan 11-22-1-134-1					
NEB Mauer 5-15-0-38-0, Rozier 1-1-0-25-1, Fryar 0-1-0-0-0					
<b>Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU Tuttle 5-56-1, Gaillard 3-26, Magwood 1-42					
NEB Steels 1-25-1, Brown 1-13, Rozier 1-11					
<b>Punt Returns (PR-Yds)</b>					
CU B. Davis 3-58					
NEB Ladan 1-12					
<b>Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yds)</b>					
CU Tuttle 2-50					
NEB Rozier 3-78, Steels 1-15					
<b>Tackles</b>					
CU J. Davis 14, Smith 10, Benish 8					
<b>Sacks</b>					
CU Childers 1-12					
<b>Recovered Fumbles</b>					
CU J. Davis 1, Devane 1					

## Notes on Clemson's 1981 National Championship Team

- Clemson won its first national title in any sport and the first for the ACC in football in 28 years.
- Five different Tigers earned All-America honors, more than any other Clemson team in history.
- There was no controversy concerning the voting of the National Champion in 1981. Clemson ended the season as the only undefeated, untied team in Division I after the bowl games and was the only team with three wins over top-10 teams.
- Coach Danny Ford, at age 33 at the time, remains the youngest coach in history of college football to win the National Championship.
- Clemson forced 41 turnovers in the 12 games, still a Clemson record for turnovers forced in a season.
- During one stretch in the season the Clemson defense held the opposition without a touchdown for 18 straight quarters and no team had a rushing touchdown against Clemson the first seven games of the season.
- Clemson won the national championship in 1981 after going 6-5 the previous season. The Tigers were unranked in every preseason poll for 1981.
- Clemson's improvement of 5.5 games from 1980 to 1981 was the largest improvement in the nation.
- Only one team had more time of possession than Clemson all season, Wofford.
- Clemson had the lead at the end of the first period in just four of the 12 games.
- Clemson scored 316 points in the regular season of 1981, the exact same total Georgia scored in its 11-game regular season of 1980, the year the Bulldogs won the national championship.
- Good health was a big reason for Clemson's success in 1981. Only five different starters missed any games all season and no one missed more than two games. A collective total of only eight games were missed by five starters all season.
- No opponent had a run from scrimmage longer than 26 yards and no opponent had a play over 30 yards all season. The longest touchdown play against Clemson was 25 yards, on a halfback option pass from Mike Rozier to Anthony Steels of Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.
- During offseason conditioning in the summer of 1981 strength coach George Dostal constructed a simple sign for his strength training facility: 1982 Orange Bowl, Clemson vs. Nebraska.
- The Clemson senior student who was in charge of pep rallies for the 1981 season was former CBS This Morning Anchor Jane Robelot.
- The day after Clemson defeated North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC, placekicker Donald Igwebuike flew to Maryland where Clemson's third-ranked soccer team defeated Maryland 4-0 to clinch the ACC. Igwebuike played on two ACC championship teams that fall that finished in the top 10 in the nation.





# 1985 Independence Bowl



<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>December 21, 1985</b>	
<b>Independence Stadium • Shreveport, LA</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson:.....	Danny Ford
Minnesota:.....	John Gutekunst
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson:.....	6-5.....NR
Minnesota:.....	6-5.....NR

Clemson met a Big Ten school for only the second time in history when it faced Minnesota in the Independence Bowl. It was an interesting matchup of teams that enjoyed moving the ball on the ground, as both clubs gained over 200 rushing yards in the contest. The team with the higher rushing total prevailed, a fact that was easily predictable, as the Gophers churned out 257 yards rushing in a 20-13 Minnesota win.

Minnesota was coached by John Gutekunst, who had taken over for Lou Holtz at the end of the regular season. Holtz had resigned in December to become head coach at Notre Dame.

Clemson held a 13-10 lead heading into the fourth quarter, but for the fifth time in the last 13 games the Tigers could not hold the fourth-period lead. Valdez Baylor scored on a one-yard run with 4:56 left to give Minnesota a final ledger of 7-5. Clemson mounted a final drive in the last few minutes and advanced to the Minnesota 31, but a fourth-down pass for Ray Williams was overthrown.

Ricky Foggie, a native of South Carolina, led the Golden Gophers with 183 yards of total offense.

century game in the last seven contests.

Ray Williams caught five passes for 58 yards, while Terrance Roulhac had 63 yards in receptions and 90 yards in kickoff returns. Another wide receiver, Keith Jennings, scored Clemson's only touchdown when he caught a three-yard pass from running back Stacey Driver in the third period.

Henry Walls led Clemson defensively with 13 tackles, while A.J. Johnson was outstanding in the secondary with seven stops. Dwayne Meadows established a career high with 13 stops from his defensive line position.

Kenny Flowers had another outstanding day for the Tigers with a career high 148 yards, including a 32-yard run. It was his seventh 100-yard day of the year, his sixth

<b>Game Stats</b>					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
MIN	Lohmiller 22 FG, 1st, 9:02				
MIN	Anderson 9 pass from Foggie (Lohmiller Kick), 2nd, 13:28				
CU	Treadwell 39 FG, 2nd, 9:48				
CU	Treadwell 21 FG, 2nd, 0:14				
CU	Jennings 3 pass from Driver (Treadwell Kick), 3rd, 7:25				
MIN	Lohmiller 19 FG, 4th, 10:45				
MIN	Baylor 1 run (Lohmiller Kick), 4th, 4:56				
Attendance - 42,800					
<b>Team Statistics</b>		<b>CU</b>	<b>MIN</b>		
First Downs		18	20		
Rushes-Yards		48-211	55-257		
Passing Yards		162	123		
Passes		10-29-1	9-22-0		
Total Offense		77-373	77-380		
<b>Individual Rushing (Att-Yds)</b>					
CU	Flowers 27-148, Driver 13-37, Ro. Williams 5-12				
MIN	Baylor 13-98, Puk 15-69, Foggie 18-60				
<b>Individual Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Ro. Williams 9-23-1-159-0, Driver 1-3-0-3-1, Anderson 0-2-0-0-0, Ra. Williams 0-1-0-0				
MIN	Foggie 9-22-0-123-1				
<b>Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Ra. Williams 5-58, Jennings 3-41-1, Roulhac 2-63				
MIN	Anderson 4-34-1, Couch 2-41, Otto 2-31				



# 1986 Gator Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>December 27, 1986</b>	
<b>Gator Bowl • Jacksonville, FL</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson:.....	Danny Ford
Stanford:.....	Jack Elway
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson:.....	7-2-2.....NR
Stanford:.....	8-3.....#20

Christmas came two days late for the Tigers as they won their first bowl since the 1982 Orange Bowl. After a brilliant first half display of offense and defense, Clemson managed to hold off a second-half Stanford rally and go on to defeat the 17th-ranked Cardinal, 27-21. Before a Gator Bowl crowd of 80,104, the Tigers scored 27 unanswered points in the first half and appeared to be on the way to a rout. But the second half was a different ball game as Stanford came out strong and put up 21 unanswered points of its own.

Gator Bowl MVP Rodney Williams completed 8-11 passes in the first half, but it was his execution of the option that helped Clemson gain a 27-0 halftime lead. After punting on their first possession, the Tigers scored on their next five. With the score 17-0 in the second quarter, Reggie Harris knocked the ball loose on a Stanford kickoff return and the Tigers recovered on Stanford's 16-yard line. Two plays later, Ray Williams took a reverse in for a 14-yard touchdown, his first of the season. David Treadwell added his longest field goal of the year (46) on Clemson's next possession, putting the Tigers up 27-0 at the

intermission. But the Cardinal came back from half-time a different team. Kodak All-American tailback Brad Muster rushed for a touchdown and caught two scoring passes while the Clemson offense came to a standstill. With 1:43 left to play in the game Clemson was forced to punt to the Cardinal with only a touchdown's lead. But the Tiger defense rose to the occasion, as Stanford gained only six yards on the next four downs. The offense fell on the ball to run the clock out and the Tigers emerged victorious.

Tailbacks Terrence Flagler and Kenny Flowers combined for 149 yards. Sophomore Ricardo Hooper led the receiving corps with two catches for 44 yards. Terrance Roulhac and Flagler each had three catches with 22 and 23 yards, respectively. Rodney Williams rushed 16 times for 18 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively, the Tigers were led by linebacker Henry Carter who recorded a career-high 13 tackles. Gene Beasley added seven tackles and broke up two passes. The game also marked Michael Dean Perry's offensive debut, as he was put in as a blocking back on a goal-line situation in the first half.

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<b>Game Stats</b>					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>
CU	Lancaster 5 run (Treadwell kick), 1st, 5:29				
CU	Ro. Williams 1 run (Treadwell kick), 2nd, 14:58				
CU	Treadwell 22 FG, 2nd, 7:49				
CU	Ra. Williams 14 run (Treadwell kick), 2nd, 6:53				
CU	Treadwell 46 FG, 2nd, 0:49				
STA	Muster 1 run (Sweeney kick), 3rd, 6:44				
STA	Muster 13 pass from Ennis (Sweeney kick), 4th, 8:41				
STA	Muster 37 pass from Ennis (Sweeney kick), 4th, 2:50				
Attendance - 80,104					
<b>Team Statistics</b>		<b>CU</b>	<b>STA</b>		
Rushes-Yards		57-238	29-114		
Passing Yards		135	168		
<b>Individual Rushing (Att-Yds)</b>					
CU	Flagler 12-82, Flowers 14-67, Lancaster 7-31-1, Johnson 7-26, Ro. Williams 16-18-1, Ra. Williams 1-14-1				
STA	Muster 17-70-1, Dillard 3-13, Morris 3-12, Ennis 5-11, Scott 1-8				
<b>Individual Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Ro. Williams 12-19-1-135-0				
STA	Ennis 20-40-1-168-2				
<b>Individual Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Flagler 3-25, Roulhac 3-22, Hooper 2-44, J. Riggs 2-23, Ra. Williams 1-11, Jennings 1-10				
STA	Muster 4-53-2, Snelsen 4-42, James 4-41, Dillard 3-8, Morris 3-6, Henley 2-18				



# 1988 Citrus Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>January 1, 1988</b>	
<b>Citrus Bowl • Orlando, FL</b>	

Head Coaching Matchup	
Clemson:	Danny Ford
Penn State:	Joe Paterno
Records & AP Ranking Entering Game	
Clemson:	9-2 #14
Penn State:	8-3 #20

Everything went the Tigers way in sunny Florida as Clemson soundly defeated Joe Paterno's Penn State team by the score of 35-10. It is still the largest margin of defeat for a Joe Paterno-coached football team. Rodney Williams was selected the Citrus Bowl's Most Valuable Player as he led the Tigers in a brilliant air attack that took the Nittany Lions by complete surprise, and complemented it with a solid ground game.

The win was Danny Ford's fourth bowl victory in only nine seasons as Clemson's head coach. It also marked Rodney Williams' second bowl victory in his three-year playing career at Clemson and the second consecutive year that he was named the MVP of a postseason bowl. In 1986, Williams won the honor as the Tigers defeated Stanford in the Gator Bowl.

Williams, who was also named the Offensive Player-of-the-Game, completed 14 of 24 passes for 214 yards. His primary target was wide receiver Keith Jennings, who hauled in seven passes for 110 yards, his best career performance. Wideout Gary Cooper also added four receptions for 56 yards against Penn

State. The Tigers rushed for 285 yards against Penn State to go with the 214 yards passing. It was the first bowl game in which Clemson had at least 200 yards passing and 200 yards rushing. Terry Allen was the leading rusher with 105 yards and one touchdown. Fullback Tracy Johnson ran for 88 yards and three touchdowns. Joe Henderson added 54 yards on the ground and another touchdown.

Defensively, Clemson was led by cornerback James Lott's eight tackles. Safety Richard Smith also had seven tackles and one pass broken up. Strong safety Gene Beasley and linebacker Doug Brewster both had six tackles.

Linebacker Dorian Mariable was selected the Citrus Bowl's Defensive Player-of-the-Game with his five tackles, including one for a loss. He also intercepted a pass in the endzone and returned it 46 yards in the third quarter.

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Penn State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
CU	T. Johnson 7 run (Treadwell kick), 1st, 10:42				
PSU	Alexander 39 pass from Knizner (Etze kick), 2nd, 12:51				
CU	T. Johnson 6 run (Treadwell kick), 2nd, 9:14				
PSU	Etze 27 FG, 3rd, 10:54				
CU	T. Johnson 1 run (Treadwell kick), 3rd, 7:29				
CU	Allen 25 run (Treadwell kick), 4th, 12:38				
CU	Henderson 4 run (Treadwell kick), 4th, 0:25				
Attendance - 53,152					
Team Statistics		CU		PSU	
Rushes-Yards		54-285		28-111	
Passing Yards		214		194	
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Allen 11-105-1, T. Johnson 18-88-3, Henderson 6-54-1, McFadden 12-38, Lancaster 1-4				
PSU	Thompson 6-55, Brown 13-51, Greene 4-6, Alexander 1-3, Bill 1-3				
Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)					
CU	Williams 15-24-0-214-0				
PSU	Knizner 13-22-2-148-1, Roberts 1-1-0-46-0				
Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU	Jennings 7-110, Cooper 4-56, Coley 1-19, Hooper 1-17, Pearman 1-8				
PSU	Timpson 4-81, Thompson 3-19, Alexander 2-43-1, Brown 2-14, Mrosko 1-25				



# 1989 Citrus Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>January 1, 1989</b>	
<b>Citrus Bowl • Orlando, FL</b>	

Head Coaching Matchup	
Clemson:	Danny Ford
Oklahoma:	Barry Switzer
Records & AP Ranking Entering Game	
Clemson:	9-2 #14
Oklahoma:	8-3 #10

The Tigers rang in the New Year in fine fashion with a 13-6 victory over the Oklahoma Sooners, moving into the top-10 of the final AP poll for the first time since 1982 with a #9 ranking. The victory also gave Danny Ford a victory over the winningest active coach in Division I, Barry Switzer. Ford defeated the top-three winningest active coaches the decade, with wins over Switzer, Tom Osborne (Nebraska), and Joe Paterno (Penn State).

Although the Tigers faced a wishbone offense for the first time since Ford became head coach, the Clemson defense came through with flying colors, holding the Sooners to only 116 yards, and no touchdowns on the ground.

The game was a defensive struggle, as the two teams failed to combine for 500 yards of total offense. The first five series of the first quarter ended in punts for both teams. Late in the period, the Sooners drove down to the Clemson one-yardline, and the Tigers defense faced a first-and-goal situation. Outside linebacker Levon Kirkland stopped the ballcarrier for no gain on first down. On second down Jesse Hatcher sacked Jamelle Holieway at the 19. After an

incomplete pass, the Sooners were forced to settle for a field goal. Doug Brewster intercepted a pass early in the second quarter to set up the Tigers' first score, a 20-yard field goal by Chris Gardocki. With time running out in the first half, Gardocki put the Tigers up with another kick, this time a 46-yarder.

A fumble in the third quarter gave the Sooners the opportunity to take the lead, but the Tiger defense held and R.D. Lashar hit again from 30 yards. The Tigers responded on the next series, driving 80 yards in 15 plays for the game's only touchdown, as Terry Allen scored on a four-yard run. Allen, the game's Most Valuable Player, rushed for 25 yards and caught two passes for 17 yards on the drive.

Defensive MVP Jesse Hatcher caused and recovered a fumble on the Sooners' next drive, but the Sooners would have one more opportunity to score. After a punt, Oklahoma drove from its own 20 to the Clemson 14, as Holieway put the Tiger secondary to the test by putting the ball in the air. On the last play of the game, freshman Dexter Davis knocked down a pass in the endzone to seal the Tiger victory.

Terry Allen was named MVP. Allen rushed for only 53 yards, his season low, but scored the game's only touchdown and caught four passes for 47 yards to lead all Tiger receivers.

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
OKL	Lasher 35 FG, 1st, 0:00				
CU	Gardocki 20 FG, 2nd, 7:10				
CU	Gardocki 46 FG, 2nd, 0:00				
OKL	Lasher 30 FG, 3rd, 2:17				
CU	Allen 4 run (Seyle kick), 4th, 10:28				
Attendance - 53,571					
Team Statistics		CU		OKL	
First Downs		12		17	
Rushes-Yards		48-187		43-116	
Passing Yards		57		138	
Passes		5-11-0		10-24-1	
Total Offense		59-244		67-254	
Punts		7-44.3		5-38.6	
Turnovers		0		2	
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	McFadden 9-55, Allen 17-53-1, T. Johnson 10-31, R. Williams 8-29, Henderson 3-10				
OKL	Perry 12-52, Gaddis 12-37, Holieway 15-17, Anderson 2-8, Stafford 2-2				
Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)					
CU	R. Williams 5-11-0-57-0				
OKL	Holieway 10-24-1-138-1				
Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU	Allen 4-47, Hooper 1-10				
OKL	Ca. Cabbiness 3-78, Guess 2-25, Cooper 2-12, Stell 2-11, Ch. Cabbiness 1-12				







# 1989 Gator Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>December 30, 1989</b>	
<b>Gator Bowl • Jacksonville, FL</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Danny Ford
West Virginia: .....	Don Nehlen
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	9-2 .....#14
West Virginia: .....	8-2-1 .....#17

The Tigers closed out the 1989 season with a stylish victory over West Virginia and Heisman Trophy finalist Major Harris, as a dominant Clemson defense held the high-powered Mountaineer offense to only 237 yards in total offense. The win gave Clemson's senior class the ACC record for victories as they became the first class in conference history to record 38 wins and the first Clemson team ever to win four straight bowl games.

West Virginia quarterback Major Harris came into the game ranked eighth nationally in total offense and ninth in passing efficiency but the Clemson defense, led by outside linebacker Levon Kirkland, enabled the shifty Harris to gain only 17 yards on the ground and 119 yards in the air on an 11-21 passing effort. Kirkland was named MVP for his efforts, as he had nine tackles, a five-yard sack, caused a key fumble, broke up a Mountaineer pass, and recorded three quarterback pressures.

The fourth quarter was all Clemson, as the Tigers moved the ball 47 yards on the ground to set up a four-yard Joe Henderson touchdown. Vince Taylor recovered a second Harris fumble and after

touchdown, upping the score to 24-7 in favor of Clemson. As the final seconds ticked off the clock, DeChane Cameron came in at quarterback for the Tigers and hit Rodney Fletcher over the middle for a 34-yard gain to set up a 24-yard Chris Gardocki field goal, putting the final score at 27-7.

Senior tailback Joe Henderson led the Tigers in rushing with 92 yards on 22 carries and one touchdown, while Chris Morocco, who was shaken up late in the game, gained 65 yards on the ground on 11 carries. Rodney Fletcher was the leading receiver as he pulled down three catches for 66 yards.

Chris Gardocki kept the Tigers in good field position, as he had a 46-yard average on four punts, including a long kick of 63.

Defensively, linebacker Doug Brewster led the team in tackles with 10, followed by Kirkland's nine and strong safety Arlington Nunn and inside linebacker Ed McDaniel, who had seven stops each.

a Clemson punt, freshman defensive tackle Chester McGlockton, the ACC sack leader, knocked the ball loose from Harris once again and fell on it in the endzone for a Tiger

<b>Game Stats</b>					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
WVU Jett 12 pass from Harris (Carroll kick), 1st, 6:12					
CU Gardocki 27 FG, 2nd, 13:42					
CU McFadden 1 run (Gardocki kick), 2nd, 2:54					
CU Henderson 4 run (Gardocki kick), 4th, 11:43					
CU McGlockton recovered fumble (Gardocki kick), 4th, 8:08					
CU Gardocki 24 FG, 4th, 3:16					
Attendance - 82,911					
<b>Team Statistics</b>			<b>CU</b>	<b>WVU</b>	
Rushes-Yards			61-257	31-118	
Passing Yards			91	119	
<b>Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Henderson 22-92-1, Morocco 11-65, Kennedy 9-57, Lawrence 5-16, McFadden 8-12-1, Cameron 2-8, Bolin 1-6, Hall 1-3, Carr 1-3, Cooper 1-(-5)				
WVU	Ford 8-45, Napoleon 6-24, Tyler 4-18, Harris 11-17, Hayes 1-10, Evans 1-4				
<b>Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Morocco 5-9-0-57-0, Cameron 1-1-0-34-0, Davis 0-1-1-0-0				
WVU	Harris 11-21-1-119-1, Jones 0-4-0-0-0				
<b>Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Fletcher 3-66, Cooper 2-15, Fields 1-10				
WVU	Rambert 4-57, Tyler 4-23, Dykes 2-27, Jett 1-12-1				



# 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>January 1, 1991</b>	
<b>Tampa Stadium • Tampa, FL</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Ken Hatfield
Illinois: .....	John Mackovic
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	9-2 .....#14
Illinois: .....	8-3 .....#18

After a separation of 22 years, two coaches found themselves once again on the same football field. This time, they were on opposite sidelines. Ken Hatfield and John Mackovic, who had been graduate assistants together at Army in the 1960's, were reunited in the 1991 Hall of Fame Bowl.

The Clemson defense dominated the line by holding Illinois to 247 yards, 150 yards under their season average. The Clemson offense surprised the Illini defense with an unexpected aerial assault. Tiger quarterback and game MVP DeChane Cameron, who was less than a 50 percent passer in the regular season, completed 14 of 19 passes for a Hall of Fame Bowl record 73 percent.

Cameron's passing yardage totalled 141 yards and he completed TD passes to Doug Thomas and Howard Hall. It was the first TD reception for both players in their respective careers. Thomas caught five passes on the day for 57 yards, career highs for both categories for the senior in his last game.

Clemson took its opening possession 71 yards to the Illinois two where Chris Gardocki tapped in any easy three. After Illinois fumbled on

of its four previous bowl victories.

In the second quarter, the Tigers would score two more touchdowns. The first was the result of a 17-yard Cameron pass to fullback Howard Hall. It was just the third TD pass to a Clemson fullback in the last 18 years. Clemson then put the contest out of reach just three plays later when Arlington Nunn scored on a 34-yard interception return. It was the senior's third interception returned for a TD in 1990, a Clemson record.

The Tiger defense continued to hold Illinois throughout the remainder of the game. John Johnson led the Tiger pass defense, as he had two sacks to lead a point-prevention unit that had six sacks on the day. Illinois reached the Clemson eight-yard line in the fourth quarter, but the Tiger defense forced a fumble and Ed McDaniel picked up the ball. Illinois had the ball in Tiger territory just three times.

The Tiger defense earned its third shutout of the year. It was the first shutout at a Hall of Fame Bowl and Clemson's first bowl shutout in 17 bowls. The 30-0 triumph was a Tiger record for victory margin in a bowl game.

its first offensive play of the game, Clemson scored a touchdown with a 14-yard pass from Cameron to Thomas. Clemson had not scored a passing touchdown in any

<b>Game Stats</b>					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CU Gardocki 18 FG, 1st, 7:18					
CU Thomas 14 pass from Cameron (Gardocki kick), 1st, 6:58					
CU Hall 17 pass from Cameron (Gardocki kick), 2nd, 10:31					
CU Nunn 34 interception return (Gardocki kick), 2nd, 9:38					
CU Gardocki 26 FG, 3rd, 5:00					
CU Gardocki 43 FG, 4th, 14:15					
Attendance - 63,154					
<b>Team Statistics</b>			<b>CU</b>	<b>ILL</b>	
First Downs			18	14	
Rushes-Yards			44-148	33-59	
Passing Yards			157	185	
Passes			16-23-0	18-36-2	
<b>Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Cameron 17-76, Williams 14-27, Harris 3-20, Blunt 4-10, Moncrief 3-9, Hall 2-5				
ILL	Griffin 15-59, Feagin 5-28, Bell 3-14, Muti 1-3, Lester 2-2, Kinney 2-(-8), Verduzco 5-(-36)				
<b>Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-I-TD)</b>					
CU	Cameron 14-19-141-0-2, Moncrief 2-4-16-0-0				
ILL	Verduzco-13-25-121-2-0, Kinney 5-11-64-0-0				
<b>Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Thomas 5-57-1, Smith 3-43, Witherspoon 2-7, Hall 1-17-1, Blunt 1-16, Ryans 1-12, Kennedy 1-4, Williams 1-1, Harris 1-0				
ILL	Wax 6-77, Muller 3-76, Finke 3-23, Griffin 2-11, Palma 1-4, Bell 1-1, Feagin 1-(-6)				





# 1992 Citrus Bowl



<b>California</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>January 1, 1992</b> <b>Citrus Bowl • Orlando, FL</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Ken Hatfield
California: .....	Bruce Snyder
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	9-1-1 #13
California: .....	9-2 #14

Clemson's bowl game victory streak ended at five as the Tigers left the state of Florida with their first bowl loss since 1985, and their worst defeat since 1986, when #14th California defeated #13 Clemson 37-13 in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

For the first time since the 1988 season, the Clemson defense, which led the nation in rushing defense in 1991, allowed an opposing running back to rush for over 100 yards, as California's Russell White crossed the century mark with 103 yards.

The Golden Bears scored early and often in the first half, taking the opening kickoff 76 yards for a touchdown and adding a 31-yard field goal on their third possession. Clemson was unable to gain a first down after the ensuing kickoff and was forced to punt. Although Chuck Lynch punted 49 yards, Brian Treggs eluded the Tiger special forces unit and went the distance for a 72-yard touchdown.

Treggs had 124 punt return yards, most ever against Clemson in a bowl game and one of the top opponent performances in any game.

Clemson got on the board for the first time with time running out in the first quarter as Nelson

Welch connected on a 32-yard field goal on a drive highlighted by a 43-yard run by fullback Rudy Harris.

The highlight of the game for the Tigers came with just under five minutes remaining in the first half, as DeChane Cameron broke loose for a 62-yard touchdown. That play marked the longest run from scrimmage for a Tiger quarterback in 13 years, but also marked the only touchdown that Clemson scored that afternoon.

The only score for Clemson in the second half was a 36-yard field goal by Welch in the third period.

The Tiger defense managed to hold California scoreless in the fourth quarter, but Clemson could not put up any points, as it turned the ball over three times on interceptions and once more on downs.

Two Tigers who were playing in their last game in a Clemson uniform were named team Most Valuable Players in the loss. Defensive tackle Chester McGlockton, who had six tackles for the game, including three tackles for loss and one-and-a-half sacks, was named the Tigers' defensive MVP, while quarterback DeChane Cameron was named Clemson's Most Valuable Offensive Performer, after he scored Clemson's only touchdown and had 189 yards in total offense.

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
CAL Zomalt 1 run (Brien kick), 1st, 11:23 CAL Brien 31 FG, 1st, 3:53 CAL Treggs 72 punt return (Brien kick), 1st, 2:14 CU Welch 32 FG, 1st, 0:00 CAL White 2 run (Brien kick), 2nd, 6:26 CU Cameron 62 run (Welch kick), 2nd, 4:48 CAL Brien 33 FG, 2nd, 1:21 CU Welch 36 FG, 3rd, 10:06 CAL Brien 34 FG, 3rd, 6:04 CAL Dawkins 23 pass from Pawlawski (Brien kick), 3rd, 3:48 Attendance - 64,192					
Team Statistics		CU		CAL	
Rushes-Yards		44-206		42-146	
Passing Yards		123		230	
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Harris	12-66-1	Blunt	15-41	
CAL	White	22-103-1	Chapman	5-25	Mahlum 1-16
Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-I-TD)					
CU	Cameron	15-33-123-1-0	McLees	0-2-0-1-0	
CAL	Pawlawski	21-32-230-0-1	Klein	0-1-0-0-0	
Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU	Smith	7-71	Blunt	3-28	Witherspoon 3-9
					Gibson 2-15
CAL	Zomalt	6-41	Dawkins	5-55-1	White 3-39
					Treggs 2-24
					Caldwell 2-20
					Chapman 1-36



# 1993 Peach Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>December 31, 1993</b> <b>Georgia Dome • Atlanta, GA</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Tommy West
Kentucky: .....	Bill Curry
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	6-5 .....NR
Kentucky: .....	6-5 .....NR

Heading into the Peach Bowl with Kentucky, Clemson owned the seventh-best bowl winning percentage in college football history with a .611 mark. The Tigers upped that percentage in an exciting way, with a 14-13 win over Kentucky. Tommy West became the first coach in NCAA history to win his first game for a school in a bowl game without serving as a coach in that program during the regular season.

A tandem of running backs who hailed from Pensacola, FL led the Clemson rushing attack, as starting tailback Rodney Blunt rushed for a season-high 58 yards on 15 carries to lead the team. But, it was red-shirt freshman Emory Smith who was named the Tigers' Offensive MVP, as he rambled for 45 yards from his fullback position, including a two-yard touchdown run.

After taking over at its own two, quarterback Dexter McCleon engineered a 98-yard scoring drive that culminated in a one-yard run by Emory Smith.

The Wildcats drove back down the field on their next possession, this time reaching the Clemson one again, where they decided to go for it on fourth down. The Clemson defense held once again, as

loss. Buckner became just the fourth Tiger defensive lineman in the last eight years to record at least a dozen tackles in a game.

The Tigers were forced to punt after taking over at the one and Kentucky got on the scoreboard with a 17-yard field goal by Nicky Nickles. The score heading into the half stood at 7-3.

Neither squad scored in the third quarter, and barely into the fourth period, Kentucky took the lead with a 46-yard touchdown drive. After an interception, the Wildcats upped their lead to 13-7 on a 43 yard scoring drive, culminating in another field goal.

With time running down in the fourth quarter, quarterback Patrick Sapp came off the bench. The two teams exchanged punts before the Tigers got the ball at their own 18 with 3:50 left. On the first play of the drive, Sapp threw a screen to Emory Smith for 57 yards. With under a minute left, Kentucky linebacker Marty Moore intercepted Sapp's pass. But, on the return, Stacy Seegers jarred the ball loose and Brent LeJeune recovered. With 20 seconds left, Sapp connected with Terry Smith on a 21-yard score and Nelson Welch kicked the PAT for the win.

defensive tackle Brentson Buckner stopped the ball carrier for no gain. Buckner was named Defensive MVP after tallying a dozen tackles, including three tackles for

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
CU E. Smith 2 run (Welch kick), 1st, 2:45, 18-98 KEN Nickles 34 FG, 2nd, 7:17, 4-36 KEN Chatman 5 pass from Jones (Nickles kick), 4th, 12:48, 6-46 KEN Nickles 26 FG, 4th, 7:28, 7-43 CU T. Smith 21 pass from Sapp (Welch kick), 4th, 0:20, 10-82 Attendance - 63,416					
Team Statistics		CU		KEN	
First Downs		14		20	
Rushes-Yards		46-119		34-139	
Passing Yards		129		154	
Passes		8-16-3		16-32-0	
Total Offense		62-248		66-293	
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Blunt	15-58	E. Smith	8-45-1	Witherspoon 5-17
			Sapp	4-10	Franklin 5-8
			McCleon	8-2	Team 1-(-21)
KEN	Williams	13-58	Hood	8-36	Jones 8-19
			Jordan	2-10	Riazzi 2-9
			Rudolph	1-7	
Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)					
CU	McCleon	3-7-20-0	Sapp	5-9-1-109-1	
KEN	Jones	16-32-0-154-1			
Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU	T. Smith	4-56-1	Blunt	3-16	E. Smith 1-57
KEN	Chatmon	3-27-1	Calvert	2-32	Wyatt 2-28
	Williams	2-17	Rudolph	1-21	Samuels 1-14
			Hood	1-8	Gordon 1-6
			Browning	1-1	





# 1996 Gator Bowl



<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>January 1, 1996</b>	
<b>ALLTEL Stadium • Jacksonville, FL</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Tommy West
Syracuse: .....	Paul Pasqualoni
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	8-3 .....#23
Syracuse: .....	8-3 .....NR

Clemson entered the 1996 Gator Bowl fresh off of five consecutive victories, including an emotional 38-17 win over arch-rival South Carolina. The Tigers had won six consecutive games away from Death Valley, but the streak ended there at the hands of Syracuse. The Orangemen handed Clemson its worst bowl defeat in its 20-game bowl history, 41-0.

In front of a rain-soaked crowd of mostly Tiger fans, freshman quarterback and future NFL star Donovan McNabb ran, passed and beat the Tiger defense. McNabb, the MVP of the Gator Bowl, was unstoppable, as he threw three touchdown passes and ran for another. He completed 13 of 23 passes for 309 yards. Wide receiver Marvin Harrison was on the other end of many McNabb passes as he grabbed seven for 173 yards.

Malcolm Thomas scored less than two minutes into the game on a one-yard run. On its next possession, McNabb led a 12-play, 62-yard drive that culminated in a McNabb five-yard keeper for six.

In the second quarter, the Orangemen defense thwarted Clemson's best scoring chance of the afternoon. After the Tigers had gone 53 yards down

on downs.

The homecoming for Jacksonville natives and childhood teammates Brian Dawkins and Patrick Sapp was bitter-sweet, although Sapp did register a sack for a nine-yard loss. The Tigers, who entered the game with the nation's fourth best rushing attack could only manage 90 yards on 34 attempts. The Orangemen held Raymond Priestler, the ACC's leading rusher, to just 36 yards on 15 carries.

Syracuse added two more touchdowns in the third quarter to put the game well out of reach. After a 57-yard pass to Sir Mawn Wilson, Thomas ran two yards to the right for his second touchdown of the afternoon. Thomas rushed for 71 yards on 14 carries. Each team traded prodigious third quarter punts, including a 73-yard effort by Sean Reali. The two bright spots for Clemson were punter Chris McNally, who averaged 49.3 yards on six punts, and Brian Dawkins, who had a team-high 10 tackles. The Orangemen had their second one-play drive when McNabb connected with Harrison for a 56-yard score.

the field on 11 plays to Syracuse's six-yard-line, Clemson faced a crucial fourth-and-two situation. Clemson called a play-action pass that was incomplete, ending the drive

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Syracuse</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>
SYR Thomas 1 run (Mare kick), 1st, 13:11, 6-64					
SYR McNabb 5 run (Mare kick blocked), 1st, 3:04, 12-62					
SYR Harrison 38 pass from McNabb (Mare kick), 1st, 2:07, 1-38					
SYR Thomas 2 run (Mare kick), 3rd, 11:43, 4-64					
SYR Harrison 56 pass from McNabb (Mare kick), 3rd, 6:00, 1-56					
SYR Sinceno 15 pass from McNabb (Mare kick), 4th, 14:51, 6-54					
Attendance - 45,202					
Team Statistics		CU	SYR		
Rushes-Yards		34-90	50-158		
Passing Yards		69	309		
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Priester 15-36, Smith 6-30, Greene 8-16, Solomon 4-8, Downs 1-0				
SYR	Thomas 14-71-2, Downing 6-37, Jones 10-25, Konrad 6-24, R. Johnson 1-6, McNabb 8-5-1, Morris 1-4, Sparks 2-2, Harrison 1-1, Team 1-(-17)				
Passing (Comp-Att-I-Yds-TD)					
CU	Greene 9-19-2-63-0, Solomon 2-4-0-6-0, Wyatt 0-1-0-0-0				
SYR	McNabb 13-23-1-309-3				
Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU	Wyatt 3-21, Priestler 2-16, Crooks 2-10, Smith 2-(-4), Horne 1-15, Woods 1-11				
SYR	Harrison 7-173-2, Wilson 2-70, Sinceno 2-47-1, Maddox 1-18, Williams 1-1				



# 1996 Peach Bowl



<b>Louisiana State</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>December 28, 1996</b>	
<b>Georgia Dome • Atlanta, GA</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Tommy West
Louisiana State: .....	Gerry DiNardo
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	7-4 .....NR
Louisiana State: .....	9-2 .....#17

Raymond Priestler set a Clemson Bowl record for rushing yardage with 151 yards gained during the 1996 Peach Bowl. On the defensive side of the ball, defensive lineman Trevor Pryce had three tackles for loss and one sack in addition to a caused fumble. Even with these fine accomplishments, Clemson still fell to the Louisiana State Tigers by a three-point margin, 10-7 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, GA.

Nealon Greene opened the scoring for Clemson on a three-yard run for a touchdown.

In addition to Priestler's outstanding game, contributions to the running attack were also made by Emory Smith, who had nine carries for 40 yards. Smith, brother of NFL star Emmitt Smith, was playing in his second Peach Bowl, as he was vital in Clemson's victory over Kentucky in the 1993 Peach Bowl.

Clemson's sole touchdown drive was 1:29 minutes long and consisted of only three runs. The outstanding field position was achieved on a fumble recovery by Harold Means following a sack and caused fumble by Trevor Pryce.

Defensively, Clemson had five players con-

tribute to a combined nine tackles for losses. These tackles for losses combined for a total loss of fifty-three yards of Louisiana State's offense.

Louisiana State scored its only touchdown of the game during the second quarter when Kevin Faulk ran three yards to a touchdown. The extra point by Richey was good and the game was tied 7-7. Louisiana State scored again during this quarter, with a 22-yard field goal by Richey to take the lead for good. Neither team scored in the second half, as both defenses dominated.

Clemson got the ball back with 2:29 remaining, but a 52-yard field goal attempt by Matt Padgett with 1:02 remaining in the game was blocked by Adam Roman and Louisiana State hung on for its second bowl victory over Clemson. The SEC Tigers also defeated Clemson 7-0 in the 1959 Sugar Bowl.

Time of possession was fairly even throughout the game, as Louisiana State led with 30:15 minutes versus Clemson's 29:45 minutes. Not only was time of possession even in this game, but also the total net yards gained (Clemson 258 - Louisiana State 287) and the average gain per play (4.2-4.5) were close as well.

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Louisiana State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
CU N. Greene 3 yard run (Padgett kick), 1st, 1:29, 3-9					
LSU Faulk 3 yard run (Richey kick), 2nd, 2:21, 7-80					
LSU Richey 22 yard field goal, 2nd, 4:01, 10-77					
Attendance - 63,622					
Team Statistics		CU	LSU		
First Downs		12	17		
Rushes-Yards		42-192	43-124		
Passing Yards		66	163		
Passes		20-6-0	21-14-0		
Total Offense		258	287		
Punts		10-38.2	7-42.3		
Turnovers		1	1		
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Priester 25-151, Smith 9-40, Dunnican 2-6, Wofford 1-5, Greene 5-(-10)-1				
LSU	Faulk 23-64-1, H. Tyler 12-38, Meacy 4-18, Cleveland 1-7, Taber 1-1				
Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-I-TD)					
CU	Greene 6-20-66-0-0				
LSU	H. Tyler 14-21-163-0-0				
Receiving (Catches-Yds)					
CU	Smith 2-25, Woods 1-22, Crooks 1-9, Wofford 1-9, Hall 1-1				
LSU	LaFleur 4-63, Frazier 3-30, Savoie 2-40, Foster 2-20, Bates 1-7, Cleveland 1-4, Faulk 1-(-1)				







# 1998 Peach Bowl



<b>Auburn</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>January 2, 1998</b>	
<b>Georgia Dome • Atlanta, GA</b>	

Head Coaching Matchup	
Clemson: .....	Tommy West
Auburn: .....	Terry Bowden
Records & AP Ranking Entering Game	
Clemson: .....	7-4 .....NR
Auburn: .....	9-3 .....#13

Behind the strength of the Auburn defense, Dameyune Craig was able to rally his offense in the fourth quarter enroute to a come from behind 21-17 victory over the Clemson Tigers at the Georgia Dome. Auburn's offense managed to score 15 points on three consecutive scoring drives to overcome an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter.

Clemson got on the board midway through the second quarter with the help of the first of many great special teams plays. Jaret Holmes' punt was blocked by Rod Gardner and returned 18 yards by Chad Speck for a touchdown.

Auburn would answer the Clemson scoring strike on its very next drive. Offensive MVP Dameyune Craig led Auburn on a seven-play, 67-yard drive, that ended when Jaret Holmes converted on his second field goal.

With 5:18 left in the third quarter, Clemson's special teams stepped up big again when Rahim Abdullah blocked Holmes' punt and Mal Lawyer recovered the ball on the two. From there, Clemson's Terry Witherspoon ran the ball in from two yards out on first and goal to give the Tigers a 14-6 lead.

field position. However, the Clemson offense failed to gain a first down. David Richardson connected on a 48-yard field goal, which gave Clemson a 17-6 advantage with 2:10 left in the third quarter.

Down 11 points, Craig rallied his team. He led the Tigers on a nine-play, 72-yard drive. The Auburn drive was capped off with a miraculous 22-yard touchdown run by Craig on a fourth-down play. Despite failing to convert the two-point conversion, Craig's run was a turning point for the Auburn offense and reduced Clemson's lead to 17-12.

Clemson was forced to punt on its next possession, giving the ball back to an Auburn offense that was finally clicking. Craig and his Tigers drove 49 yards in two minutes and 22 seconds, resulting in a Rusty Williams 7-yard touchdown run.

Following an interception, Auburn drove down to the Clemson five and Holmes converted on a 22-yard field goal, giving the Auburn Tigers a 21-17 lead. After Clemson lost the ball on downs, Auburn ran the remaining 2:30 off the clock.

Auburn was forced to punt from inside its own 10-yard line the following possession. Tony Horne returned the punt 20 yards to the Auburn 26-yard line, giving the Tigers great

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>
AUB Jaret Holmes 52 FG, 1st, 9:49, 8-35					
CU Speck 18 punt block return, 2nd, 6:31					
AUB Holmes 24 FG, 2nd, 4:15, 7-67					
CU Witherspoon 2 run, 3rd, 5:15, 1-2					
CU Richardson 48 FG, 3rd, 1:48, 4-(-5)					
AUB Craig 22 run, 4th, 13:29, 9-72					
AUB R. Williams 7 run, 4th, 8:45, 7-49					
AUB Holmes 22 FG, 4th, 4:11, 7-54					
Attendance - 71,212					
Team Statistics		CU	AUB		
Rushes-Yards		27-60	36-108		
Passing Yards		86	258		
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Priester 19-62, Austin 3-3, Witherspoon 1-1-1, Greene 4-(-7)				
AUB	Williams 18-71-1, Craig 9-26-1, Carter 4-7, Beasley 5-4				
Passing (Comp-Att-Yds-Int-TD)					
CU	Greene 11-25-86-1-0				
AUB	Craig 15-45-258-0-0				
Receiving (Catches-Yds-TD)					
CU	Austin 3-32, Horne 2-10, Hall 2-6, Wofford 2-5, Gardner 1-27, Lawyer 1-6				
AUB	Bailey 4-119, Goodson 4-64, Poor 4-43, Lowe 1-8, Williams 1-3, Beasley 1-(-9)				



# 1999 Peach Bowl



<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>December 30, 1999</b>	
<b>Georgia Dome • Atlanta, GA</b>	

Head Coaching Matchup	
Clemson: .....	Tommy Bowden
Mississippi State: .....	Jackie Sherrill
Records & AP Ranking Entering Game	
Clemson: .....	6-5 .....NR
Mississippi State: .....	9-2 .....#15

Wayne Madkin ran for a touchdown and threw for another in the fourth quarter to lead #15 Mississippi State to a 17-7 win in the Peach Bowl and a record crowd of 73,315. Clemson outgained the Bulldogs 391-265, but many Tiger drives stalled in Bulldog territory, as Mississippi State's defense, tops in the nation in yards allowed per game, thwarted the Tigers and forced six turnovers.

Despite the loss, Clemson's defense played one of its best games of the year, holding the Bulldogs (10-2) to just 3.7 yards per play. The defense also began many drives after Tiger turnovers in Clemson's own territory.

Clemson was led on offense by Brian Wofford, who had six catches for a team-season-high 147 yards, including four of 20 yards or more. Brandon Streeter threw for 301 yards on 24-50 passing. Freshman Bernard Rambert, who played most of the game after starting tailback Travis Zachery left the game early in the first quarter with a dislocated elbow, had 70 yards rushing on 18 carries.

Clemson looked to be in business when Streeter connected with Rod Gardner, who had

seven catches for 75 yards, for 37 yards on the game's first play. But Fred Smoot intercepted Streeter's fourth-down pass. Clemson had another golden opportunity later in the opening quarter. Thanks in part to Wofford's 32-yard catch and run, Clemson drove 64 yards in 15 plays before Tony Lazzara's 25-yard field goal was blocked and returned into Tiger territory. The Clemson defense continually came up with stands. The teams went into halftime 0-0, the first scoreless tie at halftime for Clemson since 1988.

Scott Westerfield put the Bulldogs ahead 3-0 on the opening drive of the second half. After two screen passes that netted a total of 30 yards, Westerfield split the uprights from 39 yards.

The Bulldogs reached the endzone for the first time on their first possession of the fourth quarter. Madkin out-ran Keith Adams for a two-yard score. Their drive was twice extended on third-down plays in the red-zone by pass interference calls.

Clemson responded with an eight-play, 70-yard drive capped by Streeter's one-yard plunge to make the score 10-7. But Mississippi State came right back with a clinching touchdown-scoring drive, capped by Dontae Walker's 15-yard catch on a screen pass. Madkin's 21-yard completion to Matt Butler on third down was the critical play of the drive.

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Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
MSU Westerfield 39 FG, 3rd, 12:39, 7-31					
MSU Madkin 2 run (Westerfield kick), 4th, 11:40, 10-43					
CU Streeter 1 run (Lazzara kick), 4th, 8:15, 8-70					
MSU D. Walker 15 pass from Madkin (Westerfield kick), 4th, 4:31, 8-57					
Attendance - 73,315					
Team Statistics		CU	MSU		
First Downs		24	16		
Rushes-Yards		34-85	33-89		
Passing Yards		306	176		
Passes		25-56-5	17-38-0		
Total Offense		90-391	71-265		
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Rambert 18-70, Dantzler 9-8, Streeter 4-7-1, Wofford 1-5, Witherspoon 1-2, Zachery 1-(-7)				
MSU	Madkin 5-37-1, Miller 10-24, D. Walker 9-18, Rainey 3-14, Griffith 3-1, Gibson 1-0				
Passing (Com-Att-Yds-I-TD)					
CU	Streeter 24-50-301-4-0, Dantzler 1-6-5-1-0				
MSU	Madkin 17-38-176-0-1				
Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD)					
CU	Gardner 7-75, Wofford 6-147, Lawyer 5-46, Cyrgalis 2-21, Rambert 2-8, Bailey 1-9, Seth 1-3, Reames 1-(-3)				
MSU	Miller 3-54, Sirmones 2-21, D. Walker 2-20, Griffith 2-14, McCaskey 2-9, M. Butler 1-21, Love 1-20, Huntington 1-6, Lee 1-5, Belcher 1-3				





# 2001 Gator Bowl



<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>January 1, 2001</b>	
<b>ALLTEL Stadium • Jacksonville, FL</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Tommy Bowden
Virginia Tech: .....	Frank Beamer
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	9-2 .....#16
Virginia Tech: .....	10-1 .....#6

Michael Vick rebounded from an ankle-injury to lead Virginia Tech to a victory in his final college game, a 41-20 win. The quarterback finished with two touchdowns while completing 10 of 18 passes for 205 yards. The contest was a battle of mobile quarterbacks, as Clemson's Woodrow Dantzler gained 261 yards of total offense for the afternoon.

The Hokies capitalized on early costly Tiger mistakes. The uncharacteristic play began on the first drive when snapper Henry Owen bounced his delivery to punter Jaime Somaini, who was tackled for an eight-yard loss by Lee Suggs. Tech scored on its first offensive play of the game when Vick threw to Jarrett Ferguson on a 23-yard touchdown play.

Later in the quarter, Terry Jolly jumped off-side to preserve an 11-play, 59-yard drive that ended in a six-yard touchdown run for Vick.

Clemson got back into the game, but at a heavy cost. Dantzler found Travis Zachery for a 23-yard touchdown early in the second quarter. However, Zachery's missed the rest of the game due to a broken foot that occurred as the tailback leaped into the endzone. On the play, Zachery also snapped Lester

that Terry Bryant recovered on the Hokie 13. Clemson had to settle for an Aaron Hunt field goal, bringing the Tigers to within 14-10. But, that was as close as Clemson could get. Suggs scored his first touchdown of the day on a three-yard rush on the next possession to give the Hokies a 21-10 lead.

Hopes of a second-half rally were shattered when Vick found Andre Davis for a 55-yard touchdown on the first drive of the second half. Willie Simmons relieved Dantzler in the final quarter. On his first possession, Simmons led the offense on an 11-play, 71-yard drive that ended in a 23-yard touchdown pass to Rod Gardner. With seven catches, Gardner surpassed Terry Smith's Clemson record for career receptions, finishing his career with 166.

Both quarterbacks shined in the much-anticipated match-up between Vick and Dantzler, although the Hokie quarterback left with both a Gator Bowl and a MVP trophy. Vick had the advantage in the passing game, his numbers slightly besting Dantzler's 15-32 for 180 yards.

Brown's single-season Clemson record of 17 touchdowns in a season.

Two possessions later, Keith Adams sacked Vick for 18 yards, forcing a fumble

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>
VAT Ferguson 23 pass from Vick (Warley kick), 1st, 13:23, 1-23					
VAT Vick 6 run (Warley kick), 1st, 1:08, 11-59					
CU Zachery 23 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), 2nd, 13:34, 9-74					
CU Hunt 28 FG, 2nd, 5:45, 4-2					
VAT Suggs 3 run (Warley kick), 2nd, 2:26, 7-78					
VAT Suggs 1 run (Warley kick failed), 3rd, 12:19, 5-80					
CU Hunt 26 FG, 3rd, 7:19, 6-12					
VAT Ferguson 5 run (Warley kick), 3rd, 5:14, 5-74					
CU Gardner 23 pass from Simmons (Hunt kick), 4th, 7:19, 11-71					
VAT Suggs 5 run (Warley kick), 4th, 3:41, 7-44					
Attendance - 68,741					
Team Statistics		CU	VAT		
Rushes-Yards		35-88	47-211		
Passing Yards		243	205		
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Dantzler 18-81, Zachery 5-15, Rambert 4-7				
VAT	Suggs 20-73-3, Kendrick 5-52, Ferguson 6-26-1, Ward 4-24, Vick 9-19-1, Burnell 1-6				
Passing (Com-Att-Yds-I-TD)					
CU	Dantzler 15-32-180-1-1, Simmons 6-12-63-1-1				
VAT	Vick 10-18-205-1-1				
Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD)					
CU	Gardner 7-94-1, Watts 4-59, Zachery 2-25-1, Robinson 2-25, Kelly 3-22, Rambert 2-14				
VAT	A. Davis 2-70, Kendrick 2-55, Wynn 2-27				



# 2001 Humanitarian Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>December 31, 2001</b>	
<b>Bronco Stadium • Boise, ID</b>	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Tommy Bowden
Louisiana Tech: .....	Jack Bicknell
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	6-5 .....NR
Louisiana Tech: .....	7-4 .....NR

Clemson concluded its 2001 season with a 49-24 win over Louisiana Tech in the Humanitarian Bowl at Boise, ID. The Tigers managed to win despite snowy conditions and freezing temperatures that set records for a Tiger football game.

Clemson won by putting together one of its best all-around performances of the season. The offense racked up 548 yards of total offense and set a school record for most touchdown passes in a game with five. The Tigers scored four touchdowns in the third quarter, setting a new team record for most points scored in one quarter in a bowl game. Four touchdowns were scored by freshmen, marking the first time in school history that happened. The defense held the Bulldogs to just 49 total yards rushing while intercepting three passes and totaling six sacks.

After falling behind 10-7, Clemson took the lead 14-10 with 6:54 remaining before halftime when quarterback Woodrow Dantzler connected with Roscoe Crosby on a 53-yard touchdown reception. Dantzler helped extend the lead on the first drive of the second half by finding Ben Hall in the end zone and igniting the record-setting third

quarter scoring effort. Dantzler recorded his third touchdown pass of the game two minutes later when he hooked up with Bernard Rambert for a 62-yard score.

Following an interception by Brian Mance, the offense capitalized seven plays later when Rambert scampered down the left sideline for 21 yards and a score. Charles Hafley intercepted Luke McCown's pass on the Bulldogs' first play of the ensuing drive, and Airese Currie's 19-yard fumble-rooskie play less than two minutes later marked the fourth touchdown of the quarter and gave Clemson a 42-10 lead.

Backup quarterback Willie Simmons entered the game in the final period and helped contribute to Clemson's final score of the game, completing his only pass of the contest to Derrick Hamilton for a 57-yard touchdown with just over nine minutes remaining. Despite two late scores by Louisiana Tech, the Tigers' impressive team effort left fans excited about the potential of the 2002 campaign.

Dantzler ended his career with a fitting performance. He completed 15-23 passes for 218 yards, and his four touchdown passes tied his own team record. Rambert posted 101 rushing yards and a touchdown on 16 carries. Center Kyle Young was named to **Sports Illustrated's** All-Bowl team, as he had 18 knockdown blocks in the contest.

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Louisiana Tech</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>
LAT Scobee 29 FG, 1st, 12:22, 10-61					
CU Bailey 10 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), 1st, 5:48, 8-51					
LAT McCown 11 run (Scobee kick), 2nd, 7:51, 12-79					
CU Crosby 53 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), 2nd, 6:54, 2-57					
CU Hall 5 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), 3rd, 11:43, 9-65					
CU Rambert 62 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), 3rd, 9-42, 3-62					
CU Rambert 21 run (Hunt kick), 3rd, 6:36, 7-58					
CU Currie 19 run (Hunt kick), 3rd, 4:34, 6-51					
CU Hamilton 57 pass from Simmons (Hunt kick), 4th, 9:24, 2-60					
LAT Daigre 34 pass from McCown (Simon pass), 4th, 7:46, 7-76					
LAT Smith 2 run (Causey kick failed), 4th, 3:14, 8-75					
Attendance - 23,472					
Team Statistics		CU	LAT		
Rushes-Yards		55-273	26-49		
Passing Yards		275	401		
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Rambert 16-101-1, Jasmin 16-83, Dantzler 15-57, Currie 2-13-1, Hamilton 2-17, Schell 1-2				
LAT	Smith 14-57, Curry 1-(-3), McCown 11-(-5)				
Passing (Com-Att-Yds-I-TD)					
CU	Dantzler 15-23-218-0-4, Simmons 1-4-57-0-1, Schell 0-1-0-0-0, Reames 0-1-1-0-0				
LAT	McCown 25-52-328-3-1, Causey 4-7-73-0-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD)					
CU	Hamilton 4-94-1, Crosby 4-69-1, Rambert 3-77-1				
LAT	Daigre 10-178, Simon 7-96, Harris 4-31				





# 2002 Tangerine Bowl



<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>December 23, 2002</b>	
Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium • Orlando, FL	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Tommy Bowden
Texas Tech: .....	Mike Leach
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	7-5 .....NR
Texas Tech: .....	8-5 .....NR

Texas Tech defeated Clemson 55-15 in the 2003 Mazda Tangerine Bowl at Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium in Orlando, FL. Making their fourth consecutive bowl appearance, the Tigers were unable to contain Kliff Kingsbury, who threw for 375 yards and three touchdowns. Earning game MVP honors, he completed 32-43 passes and finished the season with 5,017 passing yards. Although Kingsbury left the game in the third quarter with a leg injury, he returned to play in the final quarter and became just the third player in Division I-A history to eclipse the 5,000-yard passing mark in a season.

Charlie Whitehurst, who completed 20 of his 48 passes for 263 yards, led Clemson. His favorite target was Kevin Youngblood, who had a game-high 134 yards receiving on seven catches.

Kingsbury established the tone for the Red Raider offense by completing six of his first eight passes and leading the Red Raiders to a 29-yard field goal. Less than six minutes later, Kingsbury's 46-yard touchdown pass to Nehemiah Glover gave the Red Raiders a 10-0 lead. The onslaught continued in the first quarter when Kingsbury con-

ected with Mickey Peters on a 19-yard touchdown pass that gave Texas Tech a 17-0 lead entering the second quarter. Taurean Henderson's 10-yard run gave the Red Raiders a 24-0 lead with 12:09 remaining in the first half. Midway through the second quarter, Clemson finally mustered some points when Tye Hill blocked a punt that resulted in a safety when the ball went through the end zone.

Vincent Meeks intercepted Whitehurst at the goal-line. Three quick completions moved the Texas Tech offense into field-goal range, and Robert Treece's successful 40-yard attempt as time expired gave Texas Tech a 34-2 advantage at halftime.

Clemson's opening drive of the second half resulted in the team's first offensive score, when Whitehurst connected with tight end Ben Hall on a 10-yard touchdown pass. Kingsbury left the game on the next possession after Khaleed Vaughn rolled over his leg; B.J. Symons replaced Kingsbury and guided the Red Raiders to a score on his opening drive. Symons' two-yard touchdown pass to Carlos Francis made the score 41-9. Chad Jasmin's two-yard scamper with 12:29 remaining in regulation signaled the Tigers' final score of the contest.

<b>Game Stats</b>					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55</b>
TTU	Treece 29 FG, 1st, 10:11, 14-82				
TTU	Glover 46 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick), 1st, 5:38, 1-46				
TTU	Peters 19 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick), 1st, 1:26, 7-69				
TTU	Henderson 10 run (Treece kick), 2nd, 12:09, 6-41				
CU	TEAM Safety , 2nd, 5:14				
TTU	Welker 59 punt return (Treece kick), 2nd, 3:52				
TTU	Treece 40 FG, 2nd, 0:00, 6-52				
CU	Hall 10 pass from Whitehurst (Hunt kick), 3rd, 11:12, 14-80				
TTU	Francis 2 pass from Symons (Bishop kick), 3rd, 6:12, 11-79				
CU	Jasmin 2 run (Whitehurst pass failed), 4th, 12:29, 8-45				
TTU	Welker 9 pass from Kingsbury (Bishop kick), 4th, 9:18, 10-65				
TTU	Henderson 26 pass from Symons (Bishop kick), 4th, 5:32, 5-58				
Attendance - 21,689					
<b>Team Statistics</b>		<b>CU</b>	<b>TTU</b>		
Rushes-Yards		29-41	27-91		
Passing Yards		319	464		
<b>Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	T. Hill 5-16, Kelly 5-15, Currie 1-9, Jasmin 4-4				
TTU	Henderson 10-60-1, Welker 4-30, Munlin 5-26				
<b>Passing (Com-Att-Yds-I-TD)</b>					
CU	Whitehurst 20-48-263-4-1, Simmons 5-8-56-0-0				
TTU	Kingsbury 32-43-375-1-3, Symons 7-9-89-0-2				
<b>Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Youngblood 7-134, Hamilton 4-72, McKelvey 2-33				
TTU	Glover 8-121-1, Henderson 8-56-1, Peters 7-86-1				



# 2004 Peach Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>January 2, 2004</b>	
Georgia Dome • Atlanta, GA	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Tommy Bowden
Tennessee: .....	Phillip Fulmer
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	8-4 .....NR
Tennessee: .....	10-2 .....#6

Clemson's impressive finish to the regular season carried over into the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, as the Tigers upset #6 Tennessee by a score of 27-14. The win gave Clemson two victories over top-10 teams for the first time since the 1981 National Championship season, and propelled the Tigers to a #22 ranking in both final polls.

Clemson received the ball to start the game, and the offense responded with a quick start. Charlie Whitehurst found Derrick Hamilton for 26 yards and Kevin Youngblood for 35 more to move into scoring position. On first-and-goal, Whitehurst led an option to the short side of the field. Duane Coleman took the pitch and leaped over a would-be tackler. He got in for an eight-yard score.

Tennessee was forced to punt on its second possession, as Clausen was sacked by Justin Miller (first of his career) and then had a pass tipped at the line by Eric Coleman. All-America punter Dustin Colquitt booted a 41-yard punt, but Clemson's Hamilton provided some fireworks. He started to the right side of the field, cut back left, and then was off to the races thanks to some timely blocks. His

late in the first quarter. Chad Jasmin rushed for 46 yards on the drive, including a 15-yard touchdown run up the middle to put the Tigers ahead 17-7.

Clemson again responded with points on the ensuing possession. Jasmin ignited the drive with a 31-yard run up the middle. Whitehurst then found Hamilton for a 23-yard gain into the redzone. Faced with third-and-goal from the eight, the Tiger coaching staff reached into its bag of tricks.

Whitehurst took the shotgun snap and handed the ball to Kyle Browning between his legs. Whitehurst then carried out a fake option to the right, while Browning hesitated and then ran left for the touchdown. The play, known as "Panther," put the Tigers ahead 24-14 at halftime.

Clemson rushed for 153 yards, while Tennessee struggled to just 38. Jasmin, voted the game's most valuable offensive player, had 130 yards on the ground and a touchdown.

Recording sacks for Clemson were Charles Bennett, Touré Francis, Leroy Hill, John Leake, DeJuan Polk, and Miller. With two sacks, Hill was voted the defensive most valuable player.

58-yard punt return put Clemson on the Volunteers' 17-yard line to begin the next drive.

The Tigers quickly responded to a Volunteer touchdown

<b>Game Stats</b>					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
CU	D. Coleman 8 run (Hunt kick), 1st, 12:50, 6-80				
CU	Hunt 23 FG, 1st, 3:48, 6-11				
TEN	Hannon 19 pass from Clausen (Wilhoit kick), 1st, 0:06, 11-87				
CU	Jasmin 15 run (Hunt kick), 2nd, 13:11, 7-80				
TEN	Jones 30 pass from Clausen (Wilhoit kick), 2nd, 8:19, 4-43				
CU	Browning 8 run (Hunt kick), 2nd, 5:36, 9-80				
CU	Hunt 28 FG, 4th, 1:23, 14-70				
Attendance - 75,125					
<b>Team Statistics</b>		<b>CU</b>	<b>TEN</b>		
Rushes-Yards		34-153	26-38		
Passing Yards		246	384		
<b>Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Jasmin 15-130-1, Hamilton 4-23, Browning 1-8-1, D. Coleman 8-4-1, Whitehurst 6-(-)12				
TEN	Houston 6-24, Riggs 2-10, Fleming 4-6, Davis 1-6, Clausen 1-(-)2, Banks 1-(-)10				
<b>Passing (Com-Att-Yds-I-TD)</b>					
CU	Whitehurst 22-40-246-1-0				
TEN	Clausen 31-55-384-0-2, TEAM 0-1-0-0-0				
<b>Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD)</b>					
CU	Hamilton 5-69, Currie 5-50, D. Coleman 4-17, Youngblood 3-64, Baham 2-25, Williamson 1-13, Hall 1-9, Jasmin 1-(-)1				
TEN	Fleming 6-54, Jones 5-66-1, Hannon 4-57-1, Banks 3-37, Fayton 3-34, Swain 3-18, Brown 2-48, Smith 2-45, Houston 2-18, Revill 1-7				





# 2005 Champs Sports Bowl



<b>Clemson</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>December 27, 2005</b>	
Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium • Orlando, FL	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Tommy Bowden
Colorado: .....	Mike Hankwitz
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	7-4 .....#23
Colorado: .....	7-5 .....NR

Clemson won its 15th bowl game with a 19-10 victory over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl in Orlando, FL. It was only the second meeting between the two schools, with the first coming in the 1957 Orange Bowl, a 27-21 Buffalo win.

James Davis led the way for the Tigers, rushing for 150 yards on 28 carries to earn MVP honors. Charlie Whitehurst finished his career completing 21-29 passes for 205 yards, and also ran for a score.

Two runs by Davis gained 26 yards, and Whitehurst followed with a 20-yard strike to Curtis Baham. The drive stalled three plays later, and Jad Dean made a 26-yard field goal.

Hugh Charles picked up 13 yards and a first down at the Clemson 10, barely missing a score by stepping out of bounds. However, three more rushes by Charles resulted in a loss of eight yards, and Colorado settled for a Mason Crosby 36-yard field goal on the first play of the second quarter.

On Clemson's next possession, Whitehurst found Thomas Hunter for 10 yards on third down. After a penalty gave the Tigers another first down, Whitehurst completed a shovel pass to Davis for

22 yards down to the Colorado 10. Two rushes by Davis and another completion to Hunter moved the ball to the two, and Clemson elected to take the lead with a field goal.

Dean made his 24th field goal to set a school record for field goals in a season, and his 18-yarder also gave the Tigers a 6-3 lead.

On the second play of the third quarter, Davis broke free for a 40-yard run. Whitehurst found Aaron Kelly for 11 yards three plays later, and then Whitehurst dove into the endzone for a five-yard touchdown run on a third-and-goal play. The touchdown drive covered 67 yards in eight plays.

Each team punted several more times before Colorado began a drive at its own 31 with just over nine minutes left in the game. Cox was replaced by Brian White. After a pass-interference penalty on the Tigers, White hit two consecutive passes for 45 yards down to the Clemson nine. Three plays later on third down, White found Quinn Sypniewski for a two-yard touchdown pass to cut the lead to 13-10.

Clemson's defense held Colorado to 124 total yards of offense and 17 yards rushing, the top defensive performance by any team in a bowl game during the 2005 season.

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
CU	Dean 26 FG, 1st, 5:23, 10-77				
COL	Crosby 36 FG, 2nd, 14:56, 6-11				
CU	Dean 18 FG, 2nd, 5:48, 12-65				
CU	Whitehurst 5 run (Dean kick), 3rd, 11:45, 8-67				
COL	Sypniewski 2 pass from White (Crosby kick), 4th, 5:45, 6-69				
CU	Davis 6 run (Dean kick failed), 4th, 1:38, 7-61				
Attendance - 31,470					
Team Statistics		CU	COL		
Rushes-Yards		38-160	29-17		
Passing Yards		205	107		
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Davis 28-150-1, Merriweather 3-8, Grisham 1-5, Whitehurst 6-(-3)-1				
COL	Charles 13-16, Vickers 6-15, Ellis 3-8, TEAM 1-(-1), Cox 6-(-21)				
Passing (Com-Att-Yds-I-TD)					
CU	Whitehurst 21-29-205-1-0				
COL	White 7-12-81-0-1, Cox 4-12-26-0-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD)					
CU	Kelly 4-36, Baham 3-49, Hunter 3-26, Taylor 3-19, Grisham 2-34, Davis 2-21, Stuckey 2-9, Harris 1-8, S. Jackson 1-3				
COL	Sypniewski 4-50-1, Charles 2-5, Williams 1-17, Judge 1-16, Vickers 1-10, Klopfenstein 1-5, Sprague 1-4				



# 2006 Music City Bowl



<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>December 29, 2006</b>	
LP Field • Nashville, TN	

<b>Head Coaching Matchup</b>	
Clemson: .....	Tommy Bowden
Kentucky: .....	Rich Brooks
<b>Records &amp; AP Ranking Entering Game</b>	
Clemson: .....	8-4 .....NR
Kentucky: .....	7-5 .....NR

Andre' Woodson passed for 299 yards and three touchdowns to lead Kentucky to a 28-20 victory over Clemson in the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl at LP Field in Nashville, TN on December 29.

Kentucky held a 7-6 lead late in the second quarter until it scored on a 70-yard pass after a fake punt in its own territory. Then Kentucky took a 28-6 lead in the fourth quarter and held on for the win in front of a partisan Wildcat crowd.

Will Proctor was 23-39 for 272 yards and three touchdowns. Aaron Kelly had a game-high six receptions for 66 yards and a touchdown, Chansi Stuckey caught five balls for 93 yards.

Kentucky took the opening drive 62 yards in 12 plays to take a 7-0 lead, as Micah Johnson scored on a one-yard plunge.

Tyler Grisham gave the ball back to the Tigers in Wildcat territory when he blocked a punt. Two plays after a 15-yard reverse by Jacoby Ford, Proctor found Durrell Barry open over the middle for a 32-yard touchdown reception, the first of Barry's career. Clemson missed the extra point, keeping Kentucky ahead 7-6.

As Clemson was in the process of holding Kentucky's offense under 10 yards for the sixth straight drive, the Wildcats gambled with a fake punt. Punter Tim Masthay completed a 10-yard pass on fourth-and-four from the Kentucky 20. On the next play, Woodson lofted a 70-yard touchdown pass to DeMoreo Ford.

Kentucky took a 21-6 lead on a 24-yard throw-back pass from Woodson to Dicky Lyons.

Early in the fourth quarter, Rafael Little returned a punt 46 yards to the Tiger 28. Four plays later, Woodson scrambled and found Jacob Tamme open for a 13-yard touchdown pass.

Clemson responded with a 78-yard drive to cut into the Wildcat lead. Pass plays of 19 yards to Grisham and 19 yards to Stuckey helped set up a first-and-goal. Facing fourth down from the 17, Grisham hauled in a touchdown pass from Proctor in the back of the endzone. The two-point try failed, leaving Kentucky up 28-12 with 7:25 remaining.

Clemson took over on downs with 3:17 left and drove 74 yards on eight plays. Stuckey's 28-yard catch moved the ball into Wildcat territory. Proctor then lofted a pass to Kelly, as he came down with the touchdown catch. Proctor connected with Michael Palmer on the two-point play, cutting Kentucky's lead to 28-20 with 44 seconds left.

Game Stats					
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>
KEN	M. Johnson 1 run (Seiber kick), 1st, 11:04, 12-62				
CU	Barry 32 pass from Proctor (Early kick failed), 2nd, 8:14, 3-47				
KEN	Ford 70 pass from Woodson (Seiber kick), 2nd, 2:14, 5-86				
KEN	Lyons 24 pass from Woodson (Seiber kick), 3rd, 8:09, 6-67				
KEN	Tamme 13 pass from Woodson (Seiber kick), 4th, 11:29, 4-28				
CU	Grisham 17 pass from Proctor (Proctor run failed), 4th, 7:25, 11-78				
CU	Kelly 17 pass from Proctor (Proctor to Palmer), 4th, 0:44, 8-74				
Attendance - 68,024					
Team Statistics		CU	KEN		
Rushes-Yards		25-130	40-100		
Passing		23-39-1	21-29-0		
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)					
CU	Davis 8-53, Proctor 9-32, Spiller 5-24, Ford 1-15, Stuckey 1-5, Merriweather 1-1				
KEN	Little 17-54, Bankhead 3-37, Dixon 8-29, Conner 1-1, M. Johnson 2-1-1, TEAM 1-0, Woodson 8-(-22)				
Passing (Com-Att-Yds-I-TD)					
CU	Proctor 23-39-272-1-3				
KEN	Woodson 20-28-299-0-3, Masthay 1-1-10-0-0				
Receiving (Rec-Yds-TD)					
CU	Kelly 6-66-1, Stuckey 5-93, Grisham 5-49-1, Davis 2-13, Barry 1-32-1, Ford 1-8, Harris 1-5, Merriweather 1-4, Palmer 1-2				
KEN	Burton 5-30, Tamme 4-59-1, S. Johnson 3-67, Lyons 2-50-1, Little 2-15, Dixon 2-2, Ford 1-70-1, McClinton 1-10, Pulley 1-6				



# 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl



<b>Auburn</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>20</b>
(OT)	
<b>December 31, 2007</b>	
<b>Georgia Dome • Atlanta, GA</b>	

Head Coaching Matchup	
Clemson:	Tommy Bowden
Auburn:	Tommy Tuberville
Records & AP Ranking Entering Game	
Clemson:	9-3 #15
Auburn:	8-4 #22

Kodi Burns' seven-yard touchdown run in overtime gave #21 Auburn a 23-20 victory over #15 Clemson in the Chick-fil-A Bowl in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, GA on December 31. It was Clemson's seventh appearance in the Chick-fil-A/Peach Bowl and its 30th bowl game overall.

Clemson scored 10 points early in the fourth quarter to take a 17-10 lead, but Auburn responded with a game-tying drive and converted a fourth down in overtime before earning the walkoff victory.

Auburn debuted its spread offense, as Burns and starter Brandon Cox rotated at quarterback, leading Auburn to 423 yards and 24 first downs. Auburn took advantage of the absence of senior starting linebackers Nick Watkins and Tramaine Billie along with a Clemson defense that played 23 players, none of which were seniors.

Burns rushed for a team-high 69 yards and a score on 13 carries along with a 22-yard touchdown pass, while Brad Lester added 57 rushing yards. Cox was 25-39 passing for 211 yards as well.

Clemson totaled 12 first downs, 293 yards of offense, and ran only 73 plays against Auburn's 90 plays. Clemson also had nine non-scoring drives of three plays or less. However, Clemson did not commit a turnover and was flagged for just one penalty.

C.J. Spiller led Clemson with 112 yards on eight carries and a touchdown. Spiller, who was named Offensive MVP of the Chick-fil-A-Bowl, also totaled a team-season-high 218 all-purpose yards. James Davis added 72 yards on 23 carries, while Aaron Kelly had four catches for 36 yards.

On Auburn's first drive, Cox hit Rodgericus Smith for 28 yards to the Clemson 20. Two plays later, Lester rushed for 13 yards to set up a first-and-goal at the eight. However, Clemson's defense stiffened, forcing Wes Byrum's 36-yard field goal.

After each team went three-and-out, Clemson put together an 11-play drive that lasted 5:06. Cullen Harper connected with Tyler Grisham for a 20-yard gain on third-and-nine. But the drive stalled, and Mark Buchholz was wide-right from 45 yards.

On Auburn's ensuing drive, Phillip Merling's sack forced a punt that pinned Clemson at its own 12. After a five-yard carry by Spiller, the sophomore carried again up the middle. This time, he bounced outside and sprinted 83 yards for a score to give Clemson a 7-3 lead early in the second quarter. It was the longest rush by a Clemson player since 1993 and the longest ever in Clemson bowl history.

Both team's missed scoring opportunities later in the second quarter. Byrum was wide-right on a 44-yard field-goal try, then Buchholz missed wide-right again, this time from 53 yards. Neither team could muster another scoring chance, and Clemson held a 7-3 halftime advantage.

Auburn wasted little time regaining the lead in the third quarter, as it drove 78 yards in 10 plays on its scoring drive. It was capped by Burns' 22-

yard touchdown pass to Mario Fannin on third-and-seven. It was the freshman's only completion of the game.

Lester moved the ball to midfield with a 30-yard carry on Auburn's next possession. But Clemson forced an incomplete pass on fourth-and-two from its own 32 to take over on downs.

Clemson went three-and-out, but Jimmy Maners' 59-yard punt went out-of-bounds at the four. Auburn's three-and-out and Spiller's eight-yard punt return then set up Clemson in enemy territory. On third-and-four, Spiller appeared trapped behind the line. However, he bounced outside and turned the corner for a 20-yard run. Harper's quarterback sneak on fourth down gave Clemson a first-and-goal. But Auburn's defense was up to the task and Clemson settled for Buchholz's 22-yard field goal on the first snap of the fourth quarter to tie the score.

Four plays later, Crezdon Butler deflected Cox's pass and wound up with the interception at the Auburn 32. Clemson capitalized on the game's only turnover when Davis scored on a one-yard plunge on fourth-and-goal. Earlier in the drive, Kelly caught a 27-yard pass on third-and-nine.

But Clemson's 17-10 lead was short-lived, as Auburn traversed 70 yards in 11 plays to tie the score. Cox's 18-yard pass to Robert Dunn on third-and-five moved the ball into Clemson territory. Four plays later, Burns rumbled 15 yards to the Clemson one. Ben Tate carried the ball into the endzone on the next play with 8:27 remaining in the game.

Both teams drove into the other team's territory later in the fourth quarter, but neither could get close enough to attempt a go-ahead field goal.

Clemson got the ball first in overtime. On third-and-two, Davis carried just far enough for a first down at the 15. But on third-and-three from the eight, Harper's pass fell incomplete. Buchholz then booted a 25-yard field goal to give Clemson a 20-17 lead.

Facing a third-and-13, Cox connected with Smith for 12 yards. On fourth-and-one, Auburn elected to go for the first down and got it on Cox's quarterback sneak. Three plays later on third-and-three, Burns took the shotgun snap and scampered seven yards for the game-winning touchdown.

Kavell Conner and Chris Clemons led the Clemson defense with 15 tackles apiece, while Michael Hamlin added 14 tackles, including 10 in the first quarter, and two tackles for loss. Chris Chancellor had four pass breakups as well.

Game Stats						
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>
AUB Byrum 36 FG, 1st, 8:54, 11-58						
CU Spiller 83 run (Buchholz kick), 2nd, 13:14, 2-88						
AUB Fannin 22 pass from Burns (Byrum kick), 3rd, 11:33, 10-78						
CU Buchholz 22 FG, 4th, 14:58, 11-37						
CU Davis 1 run (Buchholz kick), 4th, 11:24, 7-32						
AUB Tate 1 run (Byrum kick), 4th, 8:27, 11-70						
CU Buchholz 25 FG, OT, 7-17						
AUB Burns 7 run, OT, 7-25						
Attendance - 74,413						
Team Statistics		CU	AUB			
First Downs		12	24			
Rushing		40-189	47-190			
Passing		14-33-0	26-43-1			
Passing Yards		104	233			
Total Offense		73-293	90-423			
Yards/Play		4.0	4.7			
Return Yards		8	25			
Fumbles-Lost		1-0	0-0			
Turnovers		0	1			
Penalties		1-5	6-40			
Interceptions		1-0	0-0			
Punt Returns		1-8	3-25			
Kickoff Returns		4-103	3-92			
Punting		8-43.1	8-38.6			
Third-Down Conversions		5-19	7-19			
Sacks By Defense		1-10	3-13			
Time of Possession		29:14	30:46			
Rushing (Rush-Yards-TD)						
CU Spiller 8-112-1, Davis 23-72-1, Grisham 1-8, Harper 8-(-3)						
AUB Burns 13-69-1, Lester 14-57, Tate 14-47-1, Fannin 3-18, Cox 3-(-1)						
Passing (Cm-Att-Yards-I-TD)						
CU Harper 14-33-104-0-0						
AUB Cox 25-39-211-1-0, Burns 1-4-22-0-1						
Receiving (Rec-Yards-TD)						
CU Kelly 4-36, Taylor 3-32, Grisham 2-24, Harris 2-12, Spiller 2-(-5), Palmer 1-5						
AUB Fannin 5-53-1, Dunn 5-39, Smith 4-45, Lester 3-24, Tate 3-19, Bennett 2-16, Billings 1-13, Hawthorne 1-12, Rodriguez 1-8, Trott 1-4						
Punt Returns (PR-Yards)						
CU Spiller 1-8						
AUB Dunn 3-25						
Kickoff Returns (KOR-Yards)						
CU Spiller 4-103						
AUB Lee 2-88, Davis 1-4						
Interceptions (Int-Yards)						
CU Butler 1-0						
Tackle Leaders						
CU Clemons 15, Conner 15, Hamlin 14, Cooper 10, McDaniel 8						
Sacks						
CU Merling 1-10						
Tackles for Loss						
CU Maxwell 2-7, Hamlin 2-6, Ra. Jackson 2-5, McDaniel 2-5, Merling 1-10, Conner 1-3						





# Team Bowl Records



Clemson		
<b>Points</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	49 vs. Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 vs. Miami (FL)	1952 Gator
	0 vs. Louisiana State	1959 Sugar
	0 vs. Syracuse	1996 Gator
<b>First Downs</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	28 vs. Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian
<b>Fewest:</b>	4 vs. Auburn	1998 Peach
<b>Total Offense</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	548 vs. Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian
<b>Fewest:</b>	146 vs. Auburn	1998 Peach
<b>Plays</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	90 vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
<b>Fewest:</b>	51 vs. Boston College	1940 Cotton
<b>Yards Per Play</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	6.5 vs. Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian
<b>Fewest:</b>	2.7 vs. Syracuse	1996 Gator
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	64 vs. Louisiana State	1959 Sugar
<b>Fewest:</b>	25 vs. Kentucky	2006 Music City
<b>Rushing Yards</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	285 vs. Penn State	1988 Citrus
<b>Fewest:</b>	41 vs. Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Yards Per Rush</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	5.3 vs. Penn State	1988 Citrus
<b>Fewest:</b>	1.3 vs. Baylor	1979 Peach
<b>Pass Attempts</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	56 vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
	56 vs. Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Fewest:</b>	4 vs. Boston College	1940 Cotton
	4 vs. Louisiana State	1959 Sugar
<b>Completions</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	25 vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
	25 vs. Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Fewest:</b>	2 vs. Boston College	1940 Cotton
	2 vs. Louisiana State	1959 Sugar
<b>Passing Yards</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	319 vs. Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Fewest:</b>	23 vs. Louisiana State	1959 Sugar
<b>Interceptions</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	5 vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
<b>Completion Percentage</b>		
<b>Highest:</b>	72.4 vs. Colorado	2005 Champs Sports
<b>Lowest:</b>	30.0 vs. Miami (FL)	1952 Gator
	30.0 vs. Louisiana State	1996 Peach
<b>Punts</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	11 vs. Boston College	1940 Cotton
<b>Fewest:</b>	1 vs. Missouri	1949 Gator
<b>Punting Average</b>		
<b>Highest:</b>	49.3 vs. Syracuse	1996 Gator
<b>Lowest:</b>	29.7 vs. Louisiana State	1959 Sugar
<b>Fumbles</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	5 vs. Boston College	1940 Cotton
	5 vs. Ohio State	1978 Gator
	5 vs. Minnesota	1985 Independence
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 vs. Colorado	1957 Orange
	0 vs. Virginia Tech	2001 Gator
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	3 vs. Minnesota	1985 Independence
	3 vs. Kentucky	2006 Music City
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 vs. many	

<b>Penalties</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	10 vs. Illinois	1991 Hall of Fame
	10 vs. Kentucky	1993 Peach Bowl
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 vs. Miami (FL)	1952 Gator
<b>Penalty Yards</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	82 vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 vs. Miami (FL)	1952 Gator
<b>Turnovers</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	6 vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 vs. Penn State	1988 Citrus
	0 vs. Illinois	1991 Hall of Fame
	0 vs. Auburn	2007 Chick-fil-A
<b>Punt Returns</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	6 vs. many (4)	
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 vs. Missouri	1949 Gator
	0 vs. Kentucky	1993 Peach
	0 vs. Virginia Tech	2001 Gator
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	77 vs. Auburn	1998 Peach
<b>Fewest:</b>	-8 vs. Ohio State	1978 Gator
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	7 vs. Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 vs. Boston College	1940 Cotton
	0 vs. Louisiana State	1996 Peach
	0 vs. Tennessee	2004 Peach
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	162 vs. Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 vs. Boston College	1940 Cotton
	0 vs. Louisiana State	1996 Peach
	0 vs. Tennessee	2004 Peach

<b>Interception Return Yards</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	46 vs. Penn State	1988 Citrus

## Opponent

<b>Points</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	55 by Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 by Illinois	1991 Hall of Fame Bowl
<b>First Downs</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	30 by Pittsburgh	1977 Gator
<b>Fewest:</b>	5 by Miami (FL)	1952 Gator
<b>Total Offense</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	566 by Pittsburgh	1977 Gator
<b>Fewest:</b>	124 by Colorado	2005 Champs Sports
<b>Plays</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	90 by Auburn	2007 Chick-fil-A
<b>Fewest:</b>	46 by Miami (FL)	1951 Orange
<b>Yards Per Play</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	7.0 by Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Fewest:</b>	2.3 by Colorado	2005 Champs Sports
<b>Rushing Attempts</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	55 by Minnesota	1985 Independence
<b>Fewest:</b>	26 by Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian
	26 by Tennessee	2004 Peach
<b>Rushing Yards</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	279 by Colorado	1957 Orange
<b>Fewest:</b>	17 by Colorado	2005 Champs Sports
<b>Yards Per Rush</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	5.4 by Colorado	1957 Orange
<b>Fewest:</b>	0.6 by Colorado	2005 Champs Sports
<b>Pass Attempts</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	59 by Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian
<b>Fewest:</b>	2 by Miami (FL)	1952 Gator

<b>Completions</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	39 by Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Fewest:</b>	2 by Miami (FL)	1952 Gator
	2 by Colorado	1957 Orange
<b>Passing Yards</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	464 by Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Fewest:</b>	27 by Colorado	1957 Orange
<b>Interceptions</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	5 by Mississippi State	1999 Peach
<b>Completion Percentage</b>		
<b>Highest:</b>	80.0 by Ohio State	1978 Gator
<b>Lowest:</b>	17.9 by Boston College	1940 Cotton
<b>Punts</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	10 by Boston College	1940 Cotton
<b>Fewest:</b>	2 by Virginia Tech	2001 Gator
<b>Punting Average</b>		
<b>Highest:</b>	51.0 by Penn State	1988 Citrus
<b>Lowest:</b>	25.0 by Kentucky	2006 Music City
<b>Fumbles</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	8 by Colorado	1957 Orange
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 by many	
<b>Fumbles Lost</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	3 by Colorado	1957 Orange
	3 by West Virginia	1989 Gator
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 by many	
<b>Penalties</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	21 by Mississippi State	1999 Peach
<b>Fewest:</b>	2 by Virginia Tech	2001 Gator
<b>Penalty Yards</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	188 by Mississippi State	1999 Peach
<b>Fewest:</b>	20 by Virginia Tech	2001 Gator
<b>Turnovers</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	4 by Miami (FL)	1951 Orange
	4 by West Virginia	1989 Gator
	4 by Illinois	1991 Hall of Fame
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 by many	
<b>Punt Returns</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	6 by Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 by Missouri	1949 Gator
	0 by Minnesota	1985 Independence
<b>Punt Return Yards</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	124 by California	1992 Citrus
<b>Fewest:</b>	0 by Missouri	1949 Gator
	0 by Minnesota	1985 Independence
	0 by West Virginia	1989 Gator
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	7 by Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian
<b>Fewest:</b>	1 by many	
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b>		
<b>Most:</b>	150 by Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian
<b>Fewest:</b>	10 by Pittsburgh	1977 Gator
	10 by Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine





# Individual Bowl Records



## Clemson

<b>Rushing Attempts</b>		
31	by Fred Cone vs. Miami (FL)	1951 Orange
<b>Rushing Yards</b>		
151	by Raymond Priestler vs. Louisiana State	1996 Peach
<b>Rushing Touchdowns</b>		
3	by Tracy Johnson vs. Penn State	1988 Citrus
<b>All-Purpose Yards</b>		
231	by Derrick Hamilton vs. Texas Tech (72 receiving, 113 KOR, 46 PR)	2002 Tangerine
<b>Longest Rush</b>		
83	by C.J. Spiller vs. Auburn	2007 Chick-fil-A
<b>Longest Scoring Rush</b>		
83	by C.J. Spiller vs. Auburn	2007 Chick-fil-A
<b>Pass Attempts</b>		
50	by Brandon Streeter vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
<b>Completions</b>		
24	by Brandon Streeter vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
<b>Passing Yards</b>		
301	by Brandon Streeter vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
<b>Longest Pass</b>		
68	by Harvey White to Gary Barnes vs. Texas Christian	1959 Bluebonnet
<b>Longest Scoring Pass</b>		
68	by Harvey White to Gary Barnes vs. Texas Christian	1959 Bluebonnet
<b>Passing Touchdowns</b>		
4	by Woodrow Dantzier vs. Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian
<b>Passes Had Intercepted</b>		
4	by Billy Hair vs. Miami (FL)	1952 Gator
4	by Steve Fuller vs. Pittsburgh	1977 Gator
4	by Brandon Streeter vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
4	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
<b>Receptions</b>		
8	by Perry Tuttle vs. Baylor	1979 Peach
<b>Receiving Yards</b>		
147	by Brian Wofford vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
<b>Yards Per Catch</b>		
24.5	by Brian Wofford vs. Mississippi State	1999 Peach
Note: Minimum five receptions.		
<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b>		
1	by many	
<b>Interceptions</b>		
2	by Don Wade vs. Miami (FL)	1951 Orange
<b>Interception Return Yards</b>		
46	by Dorian Mariable vs. Penn State	1988 Citrus
<b>Longest Interception Return</b>		
46	by Dorian Mariable vs. Penn State	1988 Citrus
<b>Field Goals</b>		
3	by Donald Igwebuike vs. Nebraska	1982 Orange
3	by Chris Gardocki vs. Illinois	1991 Hall of Fame
<b>Longest Field Goal</b>		
49	by Obed Ariri vs. Pittsburgh	1977 Gator

## Most Bowls With a Field Goal

3	by Obed Ariri	
	1 vs. Pittsburgh	1977 Gator
	1 vs. Ohio State	1978 Gator
	1 vs. Baylor	1979 Peach
3	by Chris Gardocki	
	2 vs. Oklahoma	1989 Citrus
	2 vs. West Virginia	1989 Gator
	3 vs. Illinois	1991 Hall of Fame

## Punts

10	by Kevin Laird vs. Louisiana State	1996 Peach
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## Punting Average

49.3	by Chris McNally vs. Syracuse	1996 Gator
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## Longest Punt

67	by Banks McFadden vs. Boston College	1940 Cotton
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## Punt Returns

6	by Billy Hair vs. Miami (FL)	1952 Gator
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## Punt Return Yards

73	by Billy Hair vs. Miami (FL)	1952 Gator
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## Longest Punt Return

58	by Derrick Hamilton vs. Tennessee	2004 Peach
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## Kickoff Returns

5	by Derrick Hamilton vs. Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
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## Kickoff Return Yards

113	by Derrick Hamilton vs. Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
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## Longest Kickoff Return

72	by Billy Hair vs. Miami (FL)	1952 Gator
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## Tackles

22	by Bubba Brown vs. Ohio State	1978 Gator
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## Opponent

### Rushing Attempts

23	by John Bayuk of Colorado	1957 Orange
23	by Kevin Faulk of Louisiana State	1996 Peach

### Rushing Yards

121	by John Bayuk of Colorado	1957 Orange
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### Rushing Touchdowns

3	by Lee Suggs of Virginia Tech	2001 Gator
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### Longest Rush

45	by Frank Smith of Miami (FL)	1951 Orange
45	by Andre Kendrick of Virginia Tech	2001 Gator

### Longest Scoring Rush

26	by Howard Cook of Colorado	1957 Orange
26	by Roger Craig of Nebraska	1982 Orange

### Pass Attempts

55	by Casey Clausen of Tennessee	2004 Peach
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### Completions

32	by Kliff Kingsbury of Texas Tech	2002 Tangerine
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### Passing Yards

387	by Matt Cavanaugh of Pittsburgh	1977 Gator
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### Longest Pass

78	by Bob Schneidenbach to Ed Lutes of Miami (FL)	1951 Orange
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### Longest Scoring Pass

70	by Andre' Woodson to DeMoreo Ford of Kentucky	2006 Music City
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### Passing Touchdowns

4	by Matt Cavanaugh of Pittsburgh	1977 Gator
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## Bowl Records By Quarter

### Cumulative Scoring By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Clemson	88	161	122	148	3	522
Opponents	128	169	114	164	6	611

### First Quarter Points

Clemson:	14	vs. Missouri	1949 Gator
Opponent:	20	by Syracuse	1996 Gator

### Second Quarter Points

Clemson:	20	vs. Stanford	1986 Gator
Opponent:	20	by Colorado	1957 Orange

### Third Quarter Points

Clemson:	28	vs. Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian
Opponent:	14	by Miami (FL)	1951 Orange
	14	by Syracuse	1996 Gator

### Fourth Quarter Points

Clemson:	20	vs. Texas Christian	1959 Bluebonnet
Opponent:	15	by Auburn	1998 Peach

### First Quarter Points (Both Teams)

20	California (17), Clemson (3)	1992 Citrus
20	Syracuse (20), Clemson (0)	1996 Gator

### Second Quarter Points (Both Teams)

21	Clemson (14), Tennessee (7)	2004 Peach
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### Third Quarter Points (Both Teams)

28	Clemson (28), Louisiana Tech (0)	2001 Humanitarian
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### Fourth Quarter Points (Both Teams)

21	Clemson (7), Mississippi State (14)	1999 Peach
21	Clemson (14), Kentucky (7)	2006 Music City

### First Half Points (Both Teams)

38	Clemson (24), Tennessee (14)	2004 Peach
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### Second Half Points (Both Teams)

49	Clemson (35), Louisiana Tech (14)	2001 Humanitarian
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### Receptions

10	by Gordon Jones of Pittsburgh	1977 Gator
10	by Delwyn Daigre of Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian

### Receiving Yards

178	by Delwyn Daigre of Louisiana Tech	2001 Humanitarian
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### Yards Per Catch

24.7	by Marvin Harrison of Syracuse	1996 Gator
Note: Minimum five receptions.		

### Receiving Touchdowns

3	by Elliott Walker of Pittsburgh	1977 Gator
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### Field Goals

3	by Doug Brien of California	1992 Citrus
3	by Jaret Holmes of Auburn	1998 Peach

### Longest Field Goal

52	by Jaret Holmes of Auburn	1998 Peach
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### Punt Return Yards

124	by Brian Treggs of California	1992 Citrus
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### Longest Punt Return

72	by Brian Treggs of California	1992 Citrus
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# Offensive Team Records



## Total Offense

### Plays

**Game:** 98 vs. Maryland, 1992 (55 pass, 43 rush)  
**Season:** 963, 2007  
**Per Game:** 78.8, 1978 (946 in 12 games)

### Yards

**Game:** 756 vs. Wake Forest, 1981  
**Season:** 5,467, 2003  
**Per Game:** 436.8, 2000 (5242 in 12 games)  
**400-yard Games:** 9, 2003  
**500-yard Games:** 4, 2001

### Yards Per Play

**Game:** 10.66 vs. Presbyterian, 1945 (56-597)  
**Season:** 6.50, 2006 (822-5342)

## Rushing

### Carries

**Game:** 78 vs. Duke, 1979  
**Season:** 741, 1978  
**Per Game:** 61.8, 1978 (741 in 12 games)

### Rushing Yards

**Game:** 615 vs. Georgia Tech, 1903  
**Season:** 3,469, 1978  
**Per Game:** 289.1, 1978 (3,469 in 12 games)  
**200-Yard Games:** 11, 1978, 86  
**300-Yard Games:** 5, 1978

### Yards Per Carry

**Game:** 10.32 vs. Presbyterian, 1965 (50-516)  
**Season:** 5.72, 2006 (495-2832)

## Passing

### Most Attempts

**Game:** 67 vs. Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Season:** 490, 2003  
**Per Game:** 37.7, 2003 (490 in 13 games)

### Fewest Attempts

**Game:** 0 vs. South Carolina, 1956  
**Season:** 65, 1938  
**Per Game:** 7.22, 1938 (65 in 9 games)

### Most Completions

**Game:** 38 vs. Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Season:** 300, 2003  
**Per Game:** 23.4, 2007 (281 in 12 games)

### Fewest Completions

**Game:** 0 vs. many (last vs. Virginia Tech, 1956)  
**Season:** 21, 1944  
**Per Game:** 2.33, 1944 (21 in 9 games)

### Yards Per Attempt

**Game (min 15):** 18.2 vs. Duke, 1963 (20-364)  
**Season:** 9.8, 1950 (126-1233)

### Yards Per Completion

**Game (min 10):** 25.5 vs. Furman, 1947 (11-280)  
**Season:** 23.3, 1950 (53-1233)

### Lowest Interception Percentage

**Game:** 0.00 vs. Duke, 2002 (54 attempts)  
**Season:** 1.32, 2007 (6-455)  
**Per Game:** 0.33, 1988 (4 in 12 games)

### Most Passing Yards

**Game:** 420 vs. Duke, 2002  
**Season:** 3,687, 2003  
**Per Game:** 283.6, 2003 (3,687 in 13 games)  
**200-Yard Games:** 11, 2003  
**300-Yard Games:** 6, 2003

## Fewest Passing Yards

**Game:** 0 vs. many, last vs. Virginia Tech, 1956  
**Season:** 346\*, 1956  
**Per Game:** 31.45\*, 1956 (346 in 11 games)

## Completion Percentage

**Game (min 15 att):** 88.2 vs. The Citadel, 1978 (15-17)  
**Game (min 20 att):** 85.2 vs. N.C. State, 2001 (23-27);  
 Central Michigan, 2007 (23-27)  
**Season:** 65.8, 2005 (248-377)

## Passing Efficiency

**Game (min 15 att):** 262.9 vs. Furman, 2007 (18-22-317-0-4)  
**Season:** 148.2, 1950 (53-126-1233-8-14)

## Passes Had Intercepted

**Game:** 7 vs. South Carolina, 1945  
**Season:** 24, 1969  
**Per Game:** 2.40, 1969 (24 in 10 games)

## Scoring

### Touchdowns

**Game:** 12 vs. Wake Forest, 1981  
**Season:** 55, 2000, 2006  
**Per Game:** 4.8, 1950 (48 in 10 games)

### Touchdowns Rushing

**Game:** 11 vs. Presbyterian, 1948  
**Season:** 39, 1978  
**Per Game:** 3.5, 1950 (35 in 10 games)

### Touchdowns Passing

**Game:** 6 vs. Central Michigan, 2007  
**Season:** 30, 2007  
**Per Game:** 2.31, 2007 (30 in 13 games)

### Touchdowns By Return

**Game:** 3 vs. Georgia, 1914 (3 PR)  
 2 vs. Wake Forest, 1940 (2 IR); The Citadel, 1954 (1 IR, 1 BPR); Maryland, 1970 (1 PR, 1 IR); Georgia Tech, 1987 (1 PR, 1 KOR); Long Beach State, 1990 (1 KOR, 1 IR); South Carolina, 1997 (1 PR, 1 IR); Florida State, 2004 (2 KOR); Florida Atlantic, 2006 (1 PR, 1 FR); Louisiana Tech, 2006 (1 KOR, 1 IR)  
**Season:** 7, 1990 (4 INT, 2 KOR, 1 FR)  
**Per Game:** 0.58, 1990 (7 in 12 games)

### Touchdowns By Punt Returns

**Game:** 3 vs. Georgia, 1914  
**Season:** 3, 1914 (modern mark - 2 in 1938, 48, 54, 70, 87)  
**Per Game:** 0.22, 1938 (2 in 9 games)

### Touchdowns By Kickoff Returns

**Game:** 2 vs. Florida State, 2004  
**Season:** 2, 1990, 2004, 2007  
**Per Game:** 0.18, 2004 (2 in 11 games)

### Touchdowns By Interception Returns

**Game:** 2 vs. Wake Forest, 1940  
**Season:** 4, 1990  
**Per Game:** 0.33, 1940 (3 in 9 games); 1990 (4 in 12 games)

### Touchdowns By Fumble Returns

**Game:** 1 vs. many  
**Season:** 2, 1996, 1998, 2006

### Points

**Game:** 122 vs. Guilford, 1901  
**Season:** 430, 2007  
**Per Game:** 37.0, 1900 (222 in 6 games)  
**Modern Record:** 34.7, 2000 (416 in 12 games)

### Field Goals

**Game:** 6 vs. Texas A&M, 2005  
**Season:** 24, 2005  
**Per Game:** 2.09, 1980 (23 in 11 games)

## Field Goal Attempts

**Game:** 6 vs. Georgia, 1983; N.C. State, 1991; Maryland, 1992; Texas A&M, 2005; N.C. State, 2007  
**Season:** 36, 2007  
**Per Game:** 2.77, 2007 (36 in 13 games)

## Field Goal Percentage

**Game:** 100.0 vs. Texas A&M, 2005 (6-6)  
**Season:** 94.4, 1984 (17-18)

## Extra Points Made

**Game:** 10 vs. Presbyterian 1945; Wake Forest, 1981; Central Michigan, 2007  
**Season:** 51, 2000

## Extra Points Attempted

**Game:** 12 vs. Wake Forest, 1981  
**Season:** 55, 2000

## Extra Point Percentage

**Game:** 100.0 vs. many  
**Season:** 100.0, 2007 (50-50)

## Special Teams

### Punts

**Game:** 18 vs. Furman, 1932  
**Season:** 91, 1939  
**Per Game:** 10.0, 1945 (90 in 9 games)

### Punting Yards

**Game:** 546 vs. Virginia Tech, 1998  
**Season:** 3,731, 1939  
**Per Game:** 373.1, 1939 (3,731 in 10 games)

### Punting Average

**Game (min. 3):** 56.6\* vs Wake Forest, 1986 (3-170)  
**Season:** 44.0, 1984 (56-2463)

### Punt Returns

**Game:** 11 vs. George Washington, 1941; Georgia Tech\*, 1987  
**Season:** 53, 1945, 1987  
**Per Game:** 5.77, 1941 (52 in 9 games)

### Punt Return Yards

**Game:** 227\* vs. Georgia Tech, 1987  
**Season:** 720, 1987  
**Per Game:** 64.8, 1938 (584 in 9 games)

### Punt Return Average

**Game (min 3 ret):** 41.8\* vs. Maryland, 1970 (4-167)  
**Season:** 17.1, 1948 (37-634)

### Kickoff Returns

**Game:** 10 vs. Georgia Tech, 1944  
**Season:** 57, 1970, 1946  
**Per Game:** 6.33, 1946 (57 in 9 games)

### Kickoff Return Yards

**Game:** 286 vs. Florida State, 2004  
**Season:** 1,187, 1970  
**Per Game:** 107.9, 1970 (1,187 in 11 games)

### Kickoff Return Average

**Game (min. 3 KOR):** 55.7 vs. Duke, 2007 (3-167)  
**Season:** 27.7, 2003 (29-803)

## Miscellaneous

### Third-Down Conversion Percentage

**Game:** 100.0 vs. Wake Forest, 1981 (12-12)  
**Season:** 51.6, 1978 (99-192)

### First Downs

**Game:** 35 vs. Wake Forest, 1981; Central Michigan, 2007  
**Season:** 303, 2003  
**Per Game:** 23.5, 2001 (282 in 12 games)





# Offensive Team Records



**First Downs Rushing**  
**Game:** 27 vs. Presbyterian, 1957; Wake Forest, 1981  
**Season:** 192, 1978  
**Per Game:** 16.0, 1978 (192 in 12 games)

**First Downs Passing**  
**Game:** 19 vs. Duke, 2002; Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Season:** 156, 2003  
**Per Game:** 12.6, 2007 (151 in 12 games)

**Penalties**  
**Game:** 20 vs. N.C. State, 2001  
**Season:** 104, 1987, 2000  
**Per Game:** 8.67, 1987, 2000 (104 in 12 games)

**Penalty Yards**  
**Game:** 181 vs. N.C. State, 2001  
**Season:** 962, 2000  
**Per Game:** 80.2, 2000

**Time of Possession**  
**Game:** 42:58 vs. North Carolina, 1992  
**Season:** 410:57, 1989 (12 games)  
**Per Game:** 34:15, 1989 (410:57 in 12 games)

**Fewest Turnovers**  
**Game:** 0 vs. many  
**Season:** 8, 1940  
**Per Game:** 0.89, 1940 (8 in 9 games)

**Turnover Margin**  
**Game:** +7 vs. Duke, 1968; vs. Georgia, 1981  
**Season:** +23, 1989 (15-38 in 12 games)  
**Per Game:** +2.11, 1940 (+19 in 9 games)

**Most Fumbles**  
**Game:** 14 vs. Presbyterian, 1953  
**Season:** 49, 1963  
**Per Game:** 4.9, 1963 (49 in 10 games)

**Fewest Fumbles**  
**Game:** 0 vs. many teams  
**Season:** 13, 1938  
**Per Game:** 1.44, 1938 (13 in 9 games)

**Most Fumbles Lost**  
**Game:** 5 vs. many teams  
**Season:** 26, 1963, 1975  
**Per Game:** 2.6, 1963 (26 in 10 games)

**Fewest Fumbles Lost**  
**Game:** 0 vs. many teams  
**Season:** 2\*, 1994  
**Per Game:** 0.18\*, 1994 (2 in 11 games)

\* - ACC record



# Defensive Team Records



## Total Defense

**Plays**  
**Game:** 29 vs. Furman, 1939  
**Season:** 462, 1943  
**Per Game:** 52.0, 1940 (468 in 9 games)

**Yards**  
**Game:** -12 vs. Furman, 1948  
**Season:** 1,575, 1939  
**Per Game:** 157.5, 1939 (1,575 in 10 games)

**Yards Per Play**  
**Game:** -0.34 vs. Furman, 1948  
**Season:** 3.03, 1939

## Rushing

**Carries**  
**Game:** 14 vs. Presbyterian, 1941  
**Season:** 334, 1941  
**Per Game:** 32.8, 1986 (394 in 12 games)

**Rushing Yards**  
**Game:** -29 vs. Furman, 1996  
**Season:** 733, 1991  
**Per Game:** 61.1, 1991 (733 in 12 games)

**Yards Per Carry**  
**Game:** -1.48 vs. Furman, 1941  
**Season:** 1.82, 1991 (402-733)

## Passing

**Passing Attempts**  
**Game:** 0 vs. many  
**Season:** 105, 1938  
**Per Game:** 10.9, 1939 (109 in 10 games)

**Completions**  
**Game:** 0 vs. many (last vs. Rice, 1959)  
**Season:** 32, 1939  
**Per Game:** 3.2, 1939 (32 in 10 games)

**Passing Yards**  
**Game:** 0 vs. many (last vs. Rice, 1959)  
**Season:** 449, 1939

**Completion Percentage**  
**Game:** 0.0 vs. Rice, 1959 (0-13)  
**Season:** 29.4, 1939

## Interceptions

**Game:** 6 vs. South Carolina, 1971; N.C. State, 1995  
**Season:** 25, 1951  
**Per Game:** 2.50, 1951 (25 in 10 games)

## Interception Return Yards

**Game:** 143 vs. Maryland, 1970  
**Season:** 361, 1951  
**Per Game:** 36.1, 1951 (361 in 10 games)

## Special Teams

### Kickoff Return Yards

**Game:** 0 vs. many  
**Season:** 346, 1976

### Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt

**Game:** 0.0 vs. many  
**Season:** 14.7, 1952

### Punt Return Yards

**Game:** -4 vs. Furman, 2007; Central Michigan, 2007  
**Season:** 63, 1957

### Punt Return Yards Per Attempt

**Game:** -4.0 vs. Furman, 2007; Central Michigan, 2007  
**Season:** 2.7, 1977 (24-65)

### Blocked Punts

**Game:** 3 vs. Auburn, 1998  
**Season:** 5, 1944

### Blocked Kicks

**Game:** 3 vs. Georgia, 1995; Auburn, 1998  
**Season:** 8, 1995

## Scoring

### Points

**Game:** 0 vs. many  
**Season:** 45, 1939  
**Per Game:** 4.5, 1939 (45 in 10 games)

### Shutouts

**Season:** 7, 1928  
**Consecutive:** 6, 1928; 4, 1906, 1909, 1959\*

### Touchdowns

**Game:** 0 vs. many  
**Season:** 6, 1939  
**Per Game:** 0.6, 1939 (6 in 10 games)

## Rushing Touchdowns

**Game:** 0 vs. many  
**Season:** 5, 1938, 1939, 1979, 1981  
**Per Game:** 0.42, 1979, 1981 (5 in 12 games)

## Passing Touchdowns

**Game:** 0 vs. many  
**Season:** 0, 1951

## Miscellaneous

### Sacks

**Game:** 12 vs. Furman, 1996  
**Season:** 47, 1999 (326 yards)  
**Per Game:** 4.18, 1992 (46 in 11 games)

### Pass Breakups

**Game:** 18 vs. The Citadel, 1986  
**Season:** 96, 1989  
**Per Game:** 8.0, 1989 (96 in 12 games)

### Recovered Fumbles

**Game:** 6 vs. Duke, 1965  
**Season:** 21, 1956  
**Per Game:** 1.91, 1956 (21 in 11 games)

### Fumble Returns

**Game:** 1 vs. many  
**Season:** 6, 1996, 2006

### Fumble Return Yards

**Game:** 93 vs. Virginia, 1998  
**Season:** 125, 2006

### First Downs

**Game:** 0 vs. The Citadel, 1948  
**Season:** 80, 1939  
**Per Game:** 8.0, 1939 (80 in 10 games)

### Tackles For Loss

**Game:** 19 vs. N.C. State, 1987  
**Season:** 119, 1991  
**Per Game:** 10.2, 2004 (112 in 11 games)

### Turnovers

**Game:** 9 vs. Georgia, 1981  
**Season:** 41, 1981  
**Per Game:** 3.42, 1981 (41 in 12 games)

\* - ACC record



# Individual Season Bests



## Rushing Yards

Rk	Player	Year	Car.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Raymond Priester	1996	257	1345	5.2
2.	Raymond Priester	1995	238	1322	5.6
3.	Terrence Flagler	1986	192	1258	6.6
4.	Kenny Flowers	1985	227	1200	5.3
5.	Terry Allen	1988	216	1192	5.5
6.	<b>James Davis</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>5.8</b>
7.	Cliff Austin	1982	197	1064	5.4
	<b>James Davis</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1064</b>	<b>5.0</b>
9.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	221	1061	4.8
10.	Buddy Gore	1967	230	1045	4.5
11.	Woodrow Dantzler	2000	190	1028	5.4
12.	Travis Zachery	2000	206	1027	5.0
13.	Lester Brown	1978	202	1022	5.1

## Rushing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	Year	G	Yards	Y/G
1.	Raymond Priester	1996	12	1345	112.1
2.	Raymond Priester	1995	12	1322	110.2
3.	Cliff Austin	1982	10	1064	106.4
4.	Terrence Flagler	1986	12	1258	104.8
5.	Buddy Gore	1967	10	1045	104.5
6.	Kenny Flowers	1985	12	1200	100.0
7.	Terry Allen	1988	12	1192	99.3
8.	Ray Yauger	1969	10	968	96.8
9.	<b>James Davis</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>91.3</b>
10.	Terry Allen	1987	11	973	88.5

Note: Minimum 75 percent of games.

## Yards Per Carry

Rk	Player	Year	Car-Yards	Y/C
1.	Billy Hair	1950	71-525	7.39
2.	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>129-938</b>	<b>7.27</b>
3.	Ronald Williams	1991	82-585	7.13
4.	Terrence Flagler	1986	192-1258	6.55
5.	Jackie Calvert	1950	105-663	6.31
6.	Ray Mathews	1949	118-728	6.17
7.	Hal Davis	1984	87-533	6.13
8.	Shad Bryant	1939	84-508	6.05
9.	Banks McFadden	1939	78-468	6.01
10.	Joe Pagliei	1955	80-476	5.95

Note: Minimum 400 yards.

## Rushing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Year	G	Car.	Yards	Y/C	TD
1.	Lester Brown	1978	12	202	1022	5.1	17
	<b>James Davis</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>17</b>
3.	Travis Zachery	1999	11	185	820	4.4	16
4.	Fred Cone	1950	10	184	845	4.6	14
	Cliff Austin	1982	10	197	1064	5.4	14
	Emory Smith	1995	12	145	712	4.9	14
7.	Kenny Flowers	1985	12	227	1200	5.3	13
	Woodrow Dantzler	2000	12	190	1028	5.4	13
	Travis Zachery	2000	12	206	1027	5.0	13
10.	Reggie Merriweather	2004	11	136	670	4.9	11
	<b>James Davis</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>11</b>

## Passing Attempts

Rk	Player	Year	Yards	Pct.	Co.	Att.
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2003	3561	61.9	288	465
2.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>433</b>
3.	Charlie Whitehurst	2004	2067	50.7	177	349
4.	Charlie Whitehurst	2005	2483	67.4	229	340
5.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	2578	60.8	203	334
6.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>323</b>
7.	Will Proctor	2006	2353	60.2	183	304
8.	Nealon Greene	1997	2212	62.1	180	290
9.	Brandon Streeater	1998	1948	53.2	150	282
10.	Tommy Kendrick	1970	1407	49.8	133	267

## Completions

Rk	Player	Year	Yards	Pct.	Att.	Co.
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2003	3561	61.9	465	288
2.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>282</b>
3.	Charlie Whitehurst	2005	2483	67.4	340	229
4.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	2578	60.8	334	203
5.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>204</b>
6.	Will Proctor	2006	2353	60.2	304	183

7.	Nealon Greene	1997	2212	62.1	290	180
8.	Charlie Whitehurst	2004	2067	50.7	349	177
9.	Brandon Streeater	1998	1948	53.2	282	150
10.	Willie Simmons	2002	1559	58.2	244	142

## Passing Yards

Rk	Player	Year	Att.	Co.	Pct.	Yards
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2003	465	288	61.9	3561
2.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>2991</b>
3.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	334	203	60.8	2578
4.	Charlie Whitehurst	2005	340	229	67.4	2483
5.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>2395</b>
6.	Will Proctor	2006	304	183	60.2	2353
7.	Nealon Greene	1997	290	180	62.1	2212
8.	Charlie Whitehurst	2004	349	177	50.7	2067
9.	Brandon Streeater	1998	282	150	53.2	1948
10.	Woodrow Dantzler	2000	244	137	56.1	1871

## Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	Year	G	Co.	Att.	Yards	Y/G
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2003	13	288	465	3561	273.9
2.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>230.1</b>
3.	Charlie Whitehurst	2005	11	229	340	2483	225.7
4.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	12	203	334	2578	214.8
5.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>199.6</b>
6.	Charlie Whitehurst	2004	11	177	349	2067	187.9
7.	Nealon Greene	1997	12	180	290	2212	184.3
8.	Brandon Streeater	1999	8	135	214	1466	183.3
9.	Will Proctor	2006	13	183	304	2353	181.0
10.	Brandon Streeater	1998	11	150	282	1948	177.1

## Passing Efficiency

Rk	Player	Year	Co.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Eff.
1.	Willie Jordan	1975	40	73	728	5	1	158.3
2.	Harvey White	1957	46	95	841	11	3	154.6
3.	Mike Eppley	1983	99	166	1410	13	9	146.0
4.	Mark Fellers	1974	42	92	783	10	5	143.1
5.	Chris Morocco	1989	79	134	1131	6	2	141.7
6.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>141.0</b>
7.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	203	334	2578	21	11	139.8
8.	Nealon Greene	1997	180	290	2212	16	9	138.1
9.	Charlie Whitehurst	2003	288	465	3561	21	13	135.6
10.	Will Proctor	2006	183	304	2353	16	11	135.3

Note: Minimum 70 passing attempts.

## Completion Percentage

Rk	Player	Year	Co.	Att.	Yards	Pct.
1.	Charlie Whitehurst	2005	229	340	2483	67.4
2.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>65.1</b>
3.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>63.2</b>
4.	Brandon Streeater	1999	135	214	1466	63.1
5.	Nealon Greene	1997	180	290	2212	62.1
6.	Charlie Whitehurst	2003	288	465	3561	61.9
7.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	203	334	2578	60.8
8.	Will Proctor	2006	183	304	2353	60.2
9.	Mike Eppley	1983	99	166	1410	59.6
10.	Chris Morocco	1989	79	134	1131	59.0

Note: Minimum 70 pass attempts.

## Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Year	Co.	Att.	Yards	TD
1.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>27</b>
2.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	203	334	2578	21
	Charlie Whitehurst	2003	288	465	3561	21
4.	Nealon Greene	1997	180	290	2212	16
	Will Proctor	2006	183	304	2353	16
6.	Mike Eppley	1984	116	213	1494	14
7.	Mike Eppley	1983	99	166	1410	13
	Brandon Streeater	1998	150	282	1948	13
9.	Bobby Gage	1948	44	105	887	11
	Woodrow Dantzler	2000	137	244	1871	11
	Charlie Whitehurst	2005	229	340	2483	11
	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>11</b>

## Total Offense Yards

Rk	Player	Year	Rush	Pass	Total
1.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	1061	2578	3639
2.	Charlie Whitehurst	2003	49	3561	3610
3.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>2902</b>

4.	Woodrow Dantzler	2000	1028	1871	2899
5.	Nealon Greene	1997	345	2212	2557
6.	Charlie Whitehurst	2005	26	2483	2509
7.	Will Proctor	2006	85	2353	2438
8.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>2285</b>
9.	Steve Fuller	1978	649	1515	2164
10.	Homer Jordan	1981	486	1630	2116

## Total Offense Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	Year	G	Rush	Pass	Total	Y/G
1.	Woodrow Dantzler	2001	12	1061	2578	3639	303.3
2.	Charlie Whitehurst	2003	13	49	3561	3610	277.7
3.	Woodrow Dantzler	2000	12	1028	1871	2899	241.6
4.	Charlie Whitehurst	2005	11	26	2483	2509	228.1
5.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>2991</b>	<b>2902</b>	<b>223.2</b>
6.	Nealon Greene	1997	12	345	2212	2257	213.1
7.	Woodrow Dantzler	1999	10	588	1506	2094	209.4
8.	Charlie Whitehurst	2004	11	43	2067	2110	191.8
9.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>2395</b>	<b>2285</b>	<b>190.4</b>



# Individual Season Bests



5. Glenn Smith	1950	22-498	22.6
6. Joe Pagliei	1955	10-223	22.3
7. Craig Brantley	1975	22-475	21.6
8. Joe Blalock	1939	15-322	21.5
9. Joe Blalock	1940	10-211	21.1
10. Terry Smith	1993	38-776	20.4

Note: Minimum 10 receptions.

## Receiving Touchdowns

Rk Player	Year	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Aaron Kelly	2007	13	88	1081	12.3	11
2. Derrick Hamilton	2003	13	62	1026	16.5	10
3. Perry Tuttle	1981	12	52	833	17.0	8
Terrance Roulhac	1984	11	26	512	19.7	8
Tony Horne	1997	12	70	907	13.0	8
6. Bennie Cunningham	1974	11	24	391	16.3	7
Glenn Smith	1951	10	39	632	16.2	7
Rod Gardner	2000	12	58	1050	18.1	7
9. Glenn Smith	1950	10	22	498	22.6	6
Terry Smith	1991	12	52	829	15.9	6

## Total Touchdowns

Rk Player	Year	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	TD
1. Travis Zachery	2000	13	5	0	18
2. Lester Brown	1978	17	0	0	17
James Davis	2006	17	0	0	17
4. Travis Zachery	1999	16	0	0	16
5. Fred Cone	1950	14	1	0	15
Emory Smith	1995	14	1	0	15
7. Cliff Austin	1982	14	0	0	14
8. Kenny Flowers	1985	13	0	0	13
Terrance Flagler	1986	10	3	0	13
Woodrow Dantzier	2000	13	0	0	13

## Punting Average

Rk Player	Year	Punts	Yards	Avg.
1. Chris Gardocki	1990	58	2580	44.48
2. David Sims	1979	79	3468	43.76
3. Dale Hatcher	1984	54	2361	43.72
4. Dale Hatcher	1983	47	2051	43.56
5. Banks McFadden	1939	65	2828	43.51
6. Dale Hatcher	1981	44	1908	43.36
7. Chris Gardocki	1989	48	2062	42.96
8. Jimmy Maners	2007	55	2354	42.80
9. Kevin Laird	1997	67	2865	42.76
10. Chris Gardocki	1988	45	1924	42.76

## Punt Return Yards

Rk Player	Year	PR	Avg.	Yards
1. Shad Bryant	1938	27	18.0	487
2. Don Kelley	1970	24	16.2	389
3. Derrick Hamilton	2002	35	10.8	377
4. Darnell Stephens	1991	29	12.5	362
5. Donnell Woolford	1987	23	15.0	345
6. Justin Miller	2004	26	13.0	339
7. Tony Horne	1997	32	10.4	332
8. Willie Jordan	1977	33	9.1	300
9. James Lott	1987	24	12.1	290
10. Joe Don Reames	2000	23	12.2	281

## Punt Return Average

Rk Player	Year	PR	Yards	Avg.
1. Brian Mance	2000	6	192	32.0
2. Elmo Lam	1961	8	179	22.4
3. Joe Pagliei	1954	7	134	19.1
4. Harry Pavilack	1960	6	112	18.7
5. Shad Bryant	1938	27	487	18.0
6. Bobby Gage	1948	12	203	16.9
7. Jeff Siepe	1971	9	148	16.4
8. Don Kelley	1970	24	389	16.2
9. Jackie Calvert	1950	14	225	16.1
10. Donnell Woolford	1987	23	345	15.0

Note: Minimum five returns.

## Kickoff Return Yards

Rk Player	Year	KOR	Avg.	Yards
1. Derrick Hamilton	2002	32	21.8	696
2. Andre Humphrey	1993	29	22.9	663
3. Justin Miller	2004	20	33.1	661

4. Brian Mance	2001	25	23.5	588
5. Terrence Roulhac	1986	18	32.1	578
6. Bob Bosler	1970	28	20.3	568
7. C.J. Spiller	2007	19	28.8	547
8. Willie Scott	1975	26	20.8	541
9. John Shields	1969	25	21.6	539
10. Tony Horne	1997	19	28.2	536

## Kickoff Return Average

Rk Player	Year	KOR	Yards	Avg.
1. Justin Miller	2002	13	456	35.1
2. Derrick Hamilton	2003	11	380	34.5
3. Justin Miller	2004	20	661	33.1
4. Jacoby Ford	2006	13	426	32.8
5. Terrence Roulhac	1986	18	578	32.1
6. Derrick Hamilton	2001	15	476	31.7
7. Doug Thomas	1990	11	333	30.3
8. Bill Mathis	1959	10	294	29.4
9. Joe Henderson	1987	14	407	29.1
10. C.J. Spiller	2007	19	547	28.8

Note: Minimum 10 returns.

## Field Goals Made

Rk Player	Year	Pct.	Att.	Made
1. Jad Dean	2005	77.4	31	24
2. Obed Ariri	1980	76.7	30	23
3. Chris Gardocki	1989	75.9	29	22
Chris Gardocki	1990	78.6	28	22
Nelson Welch	1992	78.6	28	22
Mark Buchholz	2007	61.1	36	22
7. Chris Gardocki	1988	59.4	32	19
Nelson Welch	1991	67.9	28	19
9. Bob Paulling	1983	90.0	20	18
David Treadwell	1987	81.8	22	18
Aaron Hunt	2003	69.2	26	18

## Field Goals Attempted

Rk Player	Year	Made	Pct.	Att.
1. Mark Buchholz	2007	22	61.1	36
2. Chris Gardocki	1988	19	59.4	32
3. Jad Dean	2005	24	77.4	31
4. Obed Ariri	1980	23	76.7	30
5. Chris Gardocki	1989	22	75.9	29
6. Chris Gardocki	1990	22	78.6	28
Nelson Welch	1991	19	67.9	28
Nelson Welch	1992	22	78.6	28
9. Aaron Hunt	2003	18	69.2	26
10. Eddie Seigler	1972	11	44.0	25
Obed Ariri	1978	14	56.0	25

## Extra Points Made

Rk Player	Year	Att.	Pct.	Made
1. Mark Buchholz	2007	48	100.0	48
2. Jad Dean	2006	50	92.0	46
3. Aaron Hunt	2000	47	95.7	45
4. Obed Ariri	1978	46	95.7	44
5. Aaron Hunt	2001	45	97.8	44
6. Donald Igwebuike	1984	41	100.0	41
Chris Gardocki	1989	41	100.0	41
8. Charles Radcliffe	1950	47	80.9	38
Aaron Hunt	2003	42	90.5	38
10. Aaron Hunt	2002	38	97.4	37
Mark Buchholz	2008	37	100.0	37

## Extra Points Attempted

Rk Player	Year	Made	Pct.	Att.
1. Jad Dean	2006	46	92.0	50
2. Mark Buchholz	2007	48	100.0	48
3. Charles Radcliffe	1950	38	80.9	47
Aaron Hunt	2000	45	95.7	47
5. Obed Ariri	1978	44	95.7	46
Aaron Hunt	2001	45	97.8	46
7. Aaron Hunt	2003	38	90.5	42
8. Donald Igwebuike	1984	41	100.0	41
Chris Gardocki	1989	41	100.0	41
10. Rusty Seyle	1988	35	92.1	38
Aaron Hunt	2002	37	97.4	38

## Kick Scoring

Rk Player	Year	FG-FGA	PAT	TP
1. Mark Buchholz	2007	22-36	48-48	114
2. Chris Gardocki	1989	22-29	41-41	107
3. Jad Dean	2005	24-31	34-35	106
4. Chris Gardocki	1990	22-28	30-30	96
5. Aaron Hunt	2003	18-26	38-42	92
6. Jad Dean	2006	15-22	46-50	91
7. Bob Paulling	1983	18-20	36-37	90
8. Donald Igwebuike	1984	16-17	41-41	89
Nelson Welch	1992	22-28	23-25	89
10. Nelson Welch	1991	19-28	31-35	88
Aaron Hunt	2002	17-22	37-38	88

## Scoring

Rk Player	Year	TD	FG	PAT	TP
1. Mark Buchholz	2007	---	22	48	114
2. Travis Zachery	2000	18	---	---	108
3. Chris Gardocki	1989	---	22	41	107
4. Jad Dean	2005	---	24	34	106
5. Lester Brown	1978	17	---	---	102
James Davis	2006	17	---	---	102
7. Chris Gardocki	1990	---	22	30	96
Travis Zachery	1999	16	---	---	96
9. Fred Cone	1950	15	---	2	92
Aaron Hunt	2003	---	18	38	92

## Interceptions

Rk Player	Year	Yards	TD	Int.
1. Robert O'Neal	1989	96	0	8
Justin Miller	2002	50	0	8
3. Fred Knoebel	1951	29	0	7
4. Dennis Smith	1974	47	1	6
Steve Ryan	1977	67	0	6
Terry Kinard	1981	31	0	6
Terry Kinard	1982	3	0	6
Johnny Rembert	1982	128	1	6
Dexter Davis	1990	32	1	6
Brian Dawkins	1995	55	1	6
Robert Carswell	1999	72	0	6
Alex Ardley	2000	61	0	6
Brian Mance	2002	1	0	6
Michael Hamlin	2008	111	0	6

## Interception Return Yards

Rk Player	Year	TD	Int.	Yards
1. Don Kelley	1970	1	3	156
2. Rex Varn	1978	1	4	148
3. Jimmy Quarles	1951	1	4	140
4. Johnny Rembert	1982	1	6	128
5. Arlington Nunn	1990	3	3	115
Leomont Evans	1995	0	4	115
7. Michael Hamlin	2008	0	6	111
8. Rex Varn	1977	1	4	109
9. George Ustry	1959	0	3	106
10. Willie Underwood	1980	1	2	101





# Individual Defensive Records



## Tackles

**Game:** 27, Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 1999  
**Season:** 186, Keith Adams, 1999  
**Career:** 515, Bubba Brown, 1976-79

## First Hits

**Game:** 18, Keith Adams vs. South Carolina, 1999  
**Season:** 119, Jeff Davis, 1981; Keith Adams, 1999  
**Career:** 295, Jeff Davis, 1978-81

## Tackles By a Lineman

**Game:** 21, Willie Anderson vs. South Carolina, 1974  
**Season:** 114, Mark Heniford, 1977  
**Career:** 314, Jim Stuckey, 1976-79

## Tackles By a Defensive Back

**Game:** 20, Charles Hafley vs. Maryland, 2001; Jamaal Fudge vs. Virginia, 2003  
**Season:** 129, Robert Carswell, 1999  
**Career:** 372, Robert Carswell, 1997-00

## Tackles For Loss

**Game:** 6, Keith Adams vs. Duke, 1999  
**Season:** 35, Keith Adams, 1999  
**Career:** 61, Michael Dean Perry, 1984-87

## Pass Breakups

**Game:** 5, Perry Williams vs. Virginia Tech, 1985  
**Season:** 21, Tye Hill, 2004  
**Career:** 44, Donnell Woolford, 1985-88

## Pass Breakups By Defensive Lineman/End

**Game:** 2, many  
**Season:** 9, Gaines Adams, 2005  
**Career:** 23, Levon Kirkland, 1988-91

## Passes Defended

**Game:** 5, Perry Williams vs. Virginia Tech, 1985  
**Season:** 21, Dextra Polite, 1999; Tye Hill, 2004  
**Career:** 54, Donnell Woolford, 1985-88

## Sacks

**Game:** 4, Keith Adams vs. Duke, 1999  
**Season:** 16, Keith Adams, 1999  
**Career:** 28, Michael Dean Perry, 1984-87  
 28, Gaines Adams, 2003-06

## Caused Fumbles

**Game:** 2, many  
**Season:** 4, many  
**Career:** 10, Jeff Davis, 1978-81  
 10, Ed McDaniel, 1988-91

## Recovered Fumbles

**Game:** 2, many  
**Season:** 4, Ronnie Ducworth, 1968; B.B. Elvington, 1970; Jeff Davis, 1981; William Devane, 1983  
**Career:** 8, Jeff Davis, 1977-81

## Fumble Return Yards

**Game:** 93, Antwan Edwards at Virginia, 1998  
**Season:** 104, Antwan Edwards, 1998  
**Career:** 104, Antwan Edwards, 1995-98

## Interceptions

**Game:** 3, Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 1965; Leomont Evans vs. N.C. State, 1995; Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 1995; Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 2000; **Michael Hamlin vs. The Citadel, 2008**  
**Season:** 8, Robert O'Neal, 1989; Justin Miller, 2002  
**Career:** 17, Terry Kinard, 1978-82

## Interception Return Yards

**Game:** 101, Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 1980 (2 IR)  
**Season:** 156, Don Kelley, 1970 (3 IR)  
**Career:** 275, Rex Varn, 1976-79 (10 IR)

## Takeaways

**Game:** 3, many  
**Season:** 9, Robert O'Neal, 1989 (8 IR, 1 FR)  
**Career:** 19, Terry Kinard, 1978-82 (17 IR, 2 FR)

## Return Yards on Takeaways

**Game:** 101, Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 1980  
**Season:** 160, Antwan Edwards, 1998  
**Career:** 299, Antwan Edwards, 1995-98

## Special Teams Tackles\*

**Game:** 7, Chad Speck vs. Georgia Tech, 1999  
**Season:** 26, Rodney Thomas, 2000  
**Career:** 47, Chad Speck, 1997-00

\* - since 1986 (all other stats are from 1976-07)

## Single-Game Tackle Bests

Rk	Player, Pos.	Opponent	Year	Tac.
1.	Keith Adams, LB	South Carolina	1999	27
2.	Jeff Davis, LB	North Carolina	1980	24
3.	Chad Carson, LB	Wake Forest	2001	23
4.	Bubba Brown, LB	Ohio State	1978	22
	Bubba Brown, LB	N.C. State	1979	22
	Jeff Davis, LB	Maryland	1980	22
	Chad Carson, LB	Georgia Tech	2000	22
8.	Willie Anderson, MG	South Carolina	1974	21
	Henry Walls, LB	Georgia Tech	1985	21
	John Leake, LB	Maryland	2002	21
11.	Jeff Davis, LB	Tulane	1981	20
	Henry Walls, LB	Boston College	1983	20
	Tim Jones, LB	Duke	1994	20
	Anthony Simmons, LB	South Carolina	1996	20
	Charles Hafley, FS	Maryland	2001	20
	Jamaal Fudge, ROV	Virginia	2003	20



# Clemson's Longest Drives



PL	Date	Plays		Opponent
		W-L	Score	
20	10-7-1978	W	38-7	Virginia Tech
19	9-22-1979	W	12-7	Georgia
19	10-12-2002	L	17-22	Virginia
19	11-19-2005	W	13-9	South Carolina
19	9-29-2007	L	3-13	Georgia Tech
18	9-26-1992	L	16-20	Georgia Tech
18	11-7-1992	W	40-7	North Carolina
18	10-7-1989	W	34-20	Virginia
18	11-20-1987	L	7-20	South Carolina
18	10-18-1986	W	35-3	Duke
18	12-31-1993	W	14-13	Kentucky
18	1-1-1959	L	0-7	Louisiana State
18	9-5-1998	W	33-0	Furman
18	9-29-2001	W <sup>(OT)</sup>	47-44	Georgia Tech

Yards	Date	Yardage		Opponent
		W-L	Score	
99	9-17-1988	L	21-24	Florida State
99	10-24-1998	L	23-28	Duke
98	12-31-1993	W	14-13	Kentucky
97	11-16-1974	W	28-9	Virginia
97	10-14-2000	W	35-14	Maryland
97	9-30-2006	W	51-0	Louisiana Tech
<b>97</b>	<b>11-8-2008</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>27-41</b>	<b>Florida State</b>
96	11-17-2001	L	15-20	South Carolina
96	9-3-2005	W	25-24	Texas A&M
96	10-7-2006	W	27-17	Wake Forest
96	10-7-2006	W	27-17	Wake Forest
<b>96</b>	<b>9-13-2008</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>27-9</b>	<b>N.C. State</b>
95	10-2-1982	W	24-6	Kentucky
95	9-7-1995	W	19-3	Furman
95	9-28-1996	W	21-10	Wake Forest
<b>95</b>	<b>9-27-2008</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>17-20</b>	<b>Maryland</b>

Time	Date	Time		Opponent
		W-L	Score	
9:47	9-10-2005	W	28-24	Maryland
9:45	9-23-2006	W	52-7	North Carolina
9:34	11-7-1992	W	40-7	North Carolina
8:49	9-5-1998	W	33-0	Furman
8:48	9-26-1992	L	16-20	Georgia Tech
8:47	11-20-1987	L	7-20	South Carolina
8:39	10-7-1978	W	38-7	Virginia Tech
8:15	10-28-1995	W	24-3	Georgia Tech
8:13	11-21-1959	W	33-31	Wake Forest
8:13	9-9-2000	W	62-9	Missouri
8:11	9-19-1970	W	27-17	Virginia
8:09	11-2-1996	W	35-3	Maryland
<b>8:07</b>	<b>9-13-2008</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>27-9</b>	<b>N.C. State</b>
8:00	10-7-1989	W	34-20	Virginia





# Individual Season & Career Defensive Bests



Season			
Tackles			
Rk Player, Pos.	Year	Tac.	
1. Keith Adams, LB	1999	186	
2. Anthony Simmons, LB	1996	178	
3. Jeff Davis, LB	1981	175	
4. Bubba Brown, LB	1978	170	
5. John Leake, LB	2002	169	
6. Rodney Thomas, LB	2002	167	
7. Jeff Davis, LB	1980	160	
8. Anthony Simmons, LB	1997	158	
9. Chad Carson, LB	2000	156	
10. Henry Walls, LB	1985	153	

Tackles For Loss			
Rk Player, Pos.	Year	TFL	
1. Keith Adams, LB	1999	35	
2. William Perry, MG	1984	27	
Rob Bodine, MG	1991	27	
Leroy Hill, LB	2003	27	
5. Anthony Simmons, LB	1997	25	
6. Michael Dean Perry, DT	1987	24	
7. Jim Stuckey, DT	1979	20	
Trevor Pryce, DT	1996	20	
9. Jeff Bryant, DT	1981	19	
Keith Adams, LB	2000	19	
Leroy Hill, LB	2004	19	

Sacks			
Rk Player, Pos.	Year	Sacks	
1. Keith Adams, LB	1999	16	
2. Gaines Adams, DE	2006	12.5	
3. Adrian Dingle, DE	1998	10.5	
4. Jim Stuckey, DT	1979	10	
William Perry, MG	1984	10	
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1987	10	
7. Gaines Adams, DE	2005	9.5	
8. Michael Dean Perry, DT	1986	9	
Bryant McNeal, DE	2002	9	
10. Vance Hammond, DT	1990	8.5	
Ashley Sheppard, OLB	1992	8.5	

Pass Breakups			
Rk Player, Pos.	Year	PBU	
1. Tye Hill, CB	2004	21	
2. Dexter Polite, CB	1999	17	
3. Ty Davis, CB	1984	15	
Delton Hall, CB	1985	15	
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987	15	
Donnell Woolford, CB	1988	15	
Antwan Edwards, DB	1997	15	
8. Reggie Pleasant, CB	1984	14	
Delton Hall, CB	1986	14	
Jerome Henderson, CB	1989	14	
Antwan Edwards, CB	1998	14	

Passes Defended				
Rk Player, Pos.	Year	Int.	PBU	PD
1. Dextra Polite, CB	1999	4	17	21
Tye Hill, CB	2004	0	21	21
3. Donnell Woolford, CB	1987	5	15	20
4. Antwan Edwards, CB	1997	4	15	19
5. Terry Kinard, FS	1982	6	12	18
Delton Hall, CB	1986	4	14	18
7. Ty Davis, CB	1984	2	15	17
James Lott, CB	1987	4	13	17
Robert O'Neal, FS	1989	8	9	17
Brian Mance, CB	2002	6	11	17
Justin Miller, CB	2002	8	9	17

Takeaways				
Rk Player, Pos.	Year	Int.	RF	Tot.
1. Robert O'Neal, FS	1989	8	1	9
2. Brian Dawkins, FS	1995	6	2	8
Justin Miller, CB	2002	8	0	8
4. Fred Knoebel, DB	1952	7	*	7
Bobby Johnson, DB	1971	4	3	7
Terry Kinard, FS	1982	6	1	7
Dexter Davis, CB	1990	6	1	7
Robert Carswell, FS	1999	6	1	7

## Career

Tackles			
Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Tac.	
1. Bubba Brown, LB	1976-79	515	
2. Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97	486	
3. Jeff Davis, LB	1978-81	469	
4. Chad Carson, LB	1998-01	448	
5. John Leake, LB	2000-03	443	
6. Ed McDaniel, LB	1988-91	389	
7. Nick Watkins, LB	2004-07	386	
8. Randy Scott, LB	1975-78	382	
9. Keith Adams, LB	1998-00	379	
10. Robert Carswell, FS	1997-00	374	

Tackles For Loss			
Rk Player, Pos.	Years	TFL	
1. Michael Dean Perry, DT	1984-87	61	
2. William Perry, MG	1981-84	60	
3. Keith Adams, LB	1998-00	54	
4. Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97	52	
5. Rob Bodine, MG	1989-91	48	
Leroy Hill, LB	2001-04	48	
7. Brentson Buckner, DT	1990-93	46	
8. Adrian Dingle, DE	1995-98	45	
9. Gaines Adams, DE	2003-06	44.5	
10. Randy Scott, LB	1975-78	43	

Sacks			
Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Sacks	
1. Michael Dean Perry, DT	1984-87	28	
Gaines Adams, DE	2003-06	28	
3. William Perry, MG	1981-84	27	
4. Adrian Dingle, DE	1995-98	23	
Keith Adams, LB	1998-00	23	
6. Brentson Buckner, DT	1990-93	22	
Bryant McNeal, DE	1999-02	22	
8. Chester McGlockton, DT	1989-91	20.5	
9. Levon Kirkland, OLB	1988-91	19	
Wayne Simmons, OLB	1989-92	19	

Pass Breakups			
Rk Player, Pos.	Years	PBU	
1. Donnell Woolford, CB	1985-88	44	
2. Robert O'Neal, FS	1989-92	37	
3. Antwan Edwards, CB	1995-98	35	
Tye Hill, CB	2002-05	35	
5. Delton Hall, CB	1983-86	33	
6. Dexter Davis, CB	1988-90	32	
7. Justin Miller, CB	2002-04	31	
8. Terry Kinard, FS	1979-82	30	
9. Dexter McClean, CB	1993-96	28	
10. Ty Davis, CB	1980-84	27	

Passes Defended				
Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Int.	PBU	PD
1. Donnell Woolford, CB	1985-88	10	44	54
2. Robert O'Neal, FS	1989-92	12	37	49
3. Terry Kinard, FS	1979-82	17	30	47
4. Justin Miller, CB	2002-04	13	31	44
5. Antwan Edwards, DB	1995-98	8	35	43
6. Dexter Davis, CB	1988-90	10	32	42
7. Tye Hill, CB	2002-05	5	35	40
8. Delton Hall, CB	1983-86	6	33	39
9. Alex Ardley, CB	1998-00	12	26	38
10. Dexter McClean, CB	1993-96	9	28	37

Caused Fumbles			
Rk Player, Pos.	Years	CF	
1. Jeff Davis, LB	1978-81	10	
Ed McDaniel, ILB	1988-91	10	
3. Danny Triplett, LB	1979-82	8	
William Perry, MG	1981-84	8	
Chester McGlockton, DT	1989-91	8	
6. Levon Kirkland, OLB	1988-91	7	
Keith Adams, LB	1998-00	7	

Recovered Fumbles			
Rk Player, Pos.	Years	RF	
1. Jeff Davis, LB	1978-81	8	
2. William Perry, MG	1981-84	7	
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1988-91	7	
4. Willie Smith, DE	1954-56	6	
Ronnie Ducworth, DE	1966-68	6	
Gene Beasley, SS	1985-88	6	
Doug Brewster, LB	1987-90	6	

Takeaways				
Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Int.	RF	Tot.
1. Terry Kinard, FS	1979-82	17	2	19
<b>2. Michael Hamlin, S</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>
3. Fred Knoebel, DB	1950-52	15	*	15
Brian Dawkins, SS	1992-95	11	4	15
5. Eddie Geathers, CB	1977-80	12	2	14
Robert O'Neal, FS	1989-92	12	2	14
Justin Miller, CB	2002-04	13	1	14
8. Dexter Davis, CB	1988-90	10	3	13
9. Dennis Smith, CB	1973-75	9	3	12
Jeff Davis, LB	1978-81	4	8	12
Steve Ryan, FS	1975-78	10	2	12
Gene Beasley, SS	1985-88	6	6	12
Donnell Woolford, CB	1985-88	10	2	12
Peter Ford, CB	1993-96	11	1	12
Alex Ardley, CB	1998-00	12	0	12
Jamaal Fudge, S	2002-05	10	2	12



# Long Plays



## Longest Plays>Returns By Clemson

Yds	Player(s)	Type of Play	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
108	Richie Luzzi	Missed FG Return	a - Georgia (13-31)	9-28-1968
102	Don Kelley	INT Return	h - Duke (10-21)	10-24-1970
100	John Maxwell	KO Return	N2 - Cumberland (11-11)	11-26-1903
100	Derrick Hamilton	KO Return	a - Maryland (20-37)	11-10-2001
100	Derrick Hamilton	KO Return	h - North Carolina (36-28)	10-25-2003
99	Bill Mathis	KO Return	a - Georgia Tech (6-16)	10-3-1959
98	Hal Davis	KO Return	h - Georgia (16-24)	10-13-1962
98	Doug Thomas	KO Return	h - Long Beach St. (59-0)	9-1-1990
98	Doug Thomas	KO Return	N3 - Maryland (18-17)	9-15-1990
97	Mark Feller			
	Craig Brantley	Pass	h - Virginia (28-9)	11-16-1974
97	Justin Miller	KO Return	a - Florida State (22-41)	9-25-2004
<b>96</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>KO Return</b>	<b>N4 - Alabama (10-34)</b>	<b>8-30-2008</b>
95	Joe Henderson	KO Return	h - Georgia Tech (33-12)	6-26-1987
94	Rex Varn	INT Return	a - N.C. State (33-10)	10-28-1978
<b>94</b>	<b>Jacoby Ford</b>	<b>KO Return</b>	<b>h - Louisiana Tech (51-0)</b>	<b>9-30-2006</b>
93	Rex Varn	INT Return	h - Maryland (14-21)	9-10-1977
93	Antwan Edwards	Fumble Return	a - Virginia (18-20)	9-19-1998
<b>92</b>	<b>Jacoby Ford</b>	<b>Punt Return</b>	<b>h - Florida Atlantic (54-6)</b>	<b>9-2-2006</b>
91	Mike Barber	Fumble Return	h - Tennessee-Chattanooga (54-3)	10-3-1992
90	Shad Bryant	Punt Return	N1 - George Washington (7-7)	10-8-1938
90	Banks McFadden	Rush	h - Presbyterian (18-0)	9-23-1939
90	Bobby Gage	Punt Return	h - N.C. State (6-0)	10-2-1948
90	Jimmy Quarles	INT Return	a - Rice (20-14)	9-29-1951
90	Buck George	Rush	a - Furman (32-14)	11-17-1951
<b>90</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>KO Return</b>	<b>h - Wake Forest (44-10)</b>	<b>11-10-2007</b>
89	Bobby Gage	KO Return	a - Duquesne (34-13)	11-15-1947
89	Wesley McFadden	Rush	a - Virginia Tech (22-10)	9-12-1987
89	Darnell Stephens	Punt Return	h - Maryland (40-7)	11-16-1991
89	Derrick Witherspoon	Rush	h - Maryland (29-0)	10-30-1993
88	Bobby Gage	Rush	h - Presbyterian (76-0)	9-22-1945
88	Mack Matthews	Punt Return	a - Wake Forest (24-7)	10-6-1962
88	Terrence Flagler	Rush	a - Wake Forest (28-20)	11-1-1986
88	Brian Mance	Punt Return	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
87	Billy Hair	Rush	h - Furman (57-2)	11-18-1950
87	Steve Fuller			
	Jerry Butler	Pass	a - Maryland (28-24)	11-18-1978
86	Justin Miller	KO Return	a - Florida State (22-41)	9-25-2004
85	Don Kelley	Punt Return	a - Maryland (24-11)	10-31-1970
85n	Antwan Edwards	KO Return	a - Virginia (18-20)	9-19-1998
<b>84</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>KO Return</b>	<b>a - Duke (47-10)</b>	<b>11-3-2007</b>
83n	Tim Childers	Fumble Return	h - Western Carolina (21-10)	9-25-1982
83	Charlie Whitehurst			
	Airese Currie	Pass	a - North Carolina (42-12)	11-9-2002
<b>83</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>N4 - Auburn (20-23)</b>	<b>12-31-2007</b>
<b>83</b>	<b>Cullen Harper</b>			
	C.J. Spiller	Pass	h - Duke (31-7)	11-15-2008
82	Chuck McSwain	Rush	a - Virginia (48-0)	10-9-1982
<b>82</b>	<b>Will Proctor</b>			
	C.J. Spiller	Pass	a - Boston College (33-34)	9-9-2006
<b>82</b>	<b>Jock McKissic</b>	<b>INT Return</b>	<b>h - South Carolina (28-31)</b>	<b>11-25-2006</b>
<b>82n</b>	<b>Jacoby Ford</b>	<b>KO Return</b>	<b>h - Central Michigan (70-14)</b>	<b>10-20-2007</b>
81	Jackie Calvert	Rush	a - Missouri (34-0)	9-30-1950
81	Joel Wells			
	Joe Pagliei	Pass	a - South Carolina (8-13)	10-21-1954
81	Ken Moore	Punt Return	N1 - Wake Forest (32-20)	10-30-1954
81	Billy Lott			
	Perry Tuttle	Pass	h - Furman (21-0)	9-8-1979
81n	Terrance Roulhac	KO Return	a - Georgia Tech (27-3)	9-27-1986
<b>81n</b>	<b>Aaron Kelly</b>	<b>KO Return</b>	<b>a - Georgia Tech (9-10)</b>	<b>10-29-2005</b>
81	Derrick Witherspoon	Rush	h - Appalachian State (48-0)	9-22-1990
80n	Buddy Gore	KO Return	h - Duke (9-6)	10-15-1966
80	Jimmy Addison			
	Edgar McGee	Pass	a - Wake Forest (23-21)	10-29-1966
80	Jay Washington	Rush	a - Georgia Tech (21-29)	9-29-1973
80	Willie Jordan			
	Craig Brantley	Pass	a - Georgia Tech (28-33)	9-27-1975
80	Homer Jordan			
	Perry Tuttle	Pass	h - Wofford (45-10)	9-5-1981
80	Nealon Greene			
	Joe Woods	Pass	h - Wake Forest (21-10)	9-28-1996
80	Nealon Greene			
	Tony Horne	Pass	a - Duke (13-6)	10-12-1996
80	Justin Miller	KO Return	h - N.C. State (6-38)	10-24-2002
<b>80</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>h - South Carolina (28-31)</b>	<b>11-25-2006</b>

N1 - Charlotte, NC; N2 - Montgomery, AL; N3 - Baltimore, MD; N4 - Atlanta, GA

## Longest Plays>Returns By Opponent

Yds	Player(s)	Type of Play	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
100	Larry Fallen	KO Return	h - Virginia Tech (38-7)	10-7-1978
100	Victor Harris	KO Return	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007
99	Darrell Blackman	KO Return	a - N.C. State (42-20)	9-22-2007
98	Doug Kotar	KO Return	h - Kentucky (10-13)	9-11-1971
98	Steve Atkins	Rush	a - Maryland (28-24)	11-18-1978
98n	Scott Woerner	INT Return	a - Georgia (16-20)	9--20-1980
98	Chris Weinke			
	Marvin Minnis	Pass	a - Florida State (7-54)	11-4-2000
97	Dick Christy	KO Return	h - N.C. State (7-13)	10-5-1957
97	Gene Washington	KO Return	a - Georgia (14-31)	9-22-1973
97	Leon Washington	KO Return	a - Florida State (31-48)	10-3-2002
96	Quinton McCracken	KO Return	h - Duke (49-17)	10-15-1988
96	Jeff Smith	KO Return	a - Boston College (33-34)	9-9-2006
94n	Brandon Bennett			
	Reggie Richardson	KO Return	h - South Carolina (7-33)	11-19-1994
93n	Kevin Marion	KO Return	a - Wake Forest (27-17)	10-7-2006
92	John Schultz	KO Return	h - Maryland (20-22)	11-15-1975
92	Jon Jeffries	KO Return	a - Virginia Tech (22-10)	9-12-1987
91	Fred Gibson	KO Return	a - Georgia (28-31)	8-31-2002
90	Floyd Reid	Punt Return	a - Georgia (0-20)	9-28-1945
90	Dick Nolan	Punt Return	h - Maryland (0-20)	10-3-1953
90	Marcus Mickel	KO Return	a - Virginia Tech (27-7)	9-16-1989
90	Peter Warrick	Punt Return	h - Florida State (28-35)	9-15-1997
88	Bernie Faloney	KO Return	h - Maryland (0-20)	10-3-1953
87	Dennis Tabron	INT Return	h - Duke (17-34)	10-18-1980
87n	Kevin Tisdell	KO Return	a - Georgia Tech (19-21)	10-13-1990
85	Matt Robinson			
	Gene Washington	Pass	h - Georgia (0-41)	9-18-1976
85	Gary Schofield			
	Tim Ryan	Pass	N1 - Wake Forest (21-17)	11-27-1982
85	Jamie Barnette			
	Torry Holt	Pass	h - N.C. State (39-46)	10-31-1998
85	Eric King	INT Return	a - Wake Forest (17-45)	11-1-2003
85	Ben Mauk			
	Jason Anderson	Pass	h - Wake Forest (37-30)	9-4-2004

^ - mid-air fumble return; & - ACC record; \* - missed field-goal return; N1 - Tokyo, Japan

## Longest Runs By Clemson

Yds	Player, Pos.	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
90	Banks McFadden, TB	h - Presbyterian (18-0)	9-23-1939
90	Buck George, TB	a - Furman (34-14)	11-17-1951
89	Wesley McFadden, TB	a - Virginia Tech (22-10)	9-12-1987
89	Derrick Witherspoon, TB	h - Maryland (29-0)	10-30-1993
88	Bobby Gage, TB	h - Presbyterian (76-0)	9-22-1945
88	Terrence Flagler, TB	a - Wake Forest (28-20)	11-1-1986
87	Billy Hair, TB	h - Furman (57-2)	11-18-1950
<b>83</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller, RB</b>	<b>N1 - Auburn (20-23)</b>	<b>12-31-2007</b>
82	Chuck McSwain, TB	a - Virginia (48-0)	10-9-1982
81	Jackie Calvert, TB	a - Missouri (34-0)	9-30-1950
81	Derrick Witherspoon, TB	h - Appalachian State (48-0)	9-22-1990
80	Jay Washington, TB	a - Georgia Tech (21-29)	9-29-1973
<b>80</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller, RB</b>	<b>h - South Carolina (28-31)</b>	<b>11-25-2006</b>

N1 - Atlanta, GA

## Longest Runs By Opponent

Yds	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
98	Steve Atkins	a - Maryland (28-24)	11-18-1978
84	Mike Voight	h - North Carolina (23-27)	11-6-1976
82	Davey Ford	a - Florida State (7-54)	11-4-2000
81	Willie Burden	h - N.C. State (23-31)	11-20-1971
80	Bobby Hall	a - N.C. State (24-19)	11-2-1968

## Longest Passes By Clemson

Yds	Players	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
97	Mark Fellers-Craig Brantley	h - Virginia (28-9)	11-16-1974
87	Steve Fuller-Jerry Butler	a - Maryland (28-24)	11-18-1978
83	Charlie Whitehurst-Airese Currie	a - North Carolina (42-12)	11-9-2002
<b>83</b>	<b>Cullen Harper-C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>h - Duke (31-7)</b>	<b>11-15-2008</b>
<b>82</b>	<b>Will Proctor-C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>a - Boston College (33-34)</b>	<b>9-9-2006</b>
81	Joel Wells-Joe Pagliei	a - South Carolina (8-13)	10-21-1954
81	Billy Lott-Perry Tuttle	h - Furman (21-0)	9-8-1979
80	Jimmy Addison-Edgar McGee	a - Wake Forest (23-21)	10-29-1966
80	Willie Jordan-Craig Brantley	a - Georgia Tech (28-33)	9-27-1975
80	Homer Jordan-Perry Tuttle	h - Wofford (45-10)	9-5-1981
80	Nealon Greene-Joe Woods	h - Wake Forest (21-10)	9-28-1996
80	Nealon Greene-Tony Horne	a - Duke (13-6)	10-12-1996

N1 - Richmond, VA (Tobacco Bowl)





# Long Plays



## Longest Passes By Opponent

Yds	Players	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
98	Chris Weinke-Marvin Minnis	a - Florida State (7-54)	11-4-2000
85	Matt Robinson-Gene Washington	h - Georgia (0-41)	9-18-1976
85	Gary Schofield-Tim Ryan	N1 - Wake Forest (21-17)	11-27-1982
85	Jamie Barnette-Torry Holt	h - N.C. State (39-46)	10-18-1998
85	Ben Mauk-Jason Anderson	h - Wake Forest (37-30)	9-4-2004
81	Shawn Jones-Hector Rodriguez	h - Georgia Tech (14-30)	10-14-1989
80	Thad Busby-Peter Warrick	h - Florida State (28-35)	9-20-1997
N1 - Miami, FL (Orange Bowl)			

## Longest Punt Returns By Clemson

Yds	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
108*	Richie Luzzi	a - Florida (13-31)	10-28-1968
<b>92</b>	<b>Jacoby Ford</b>	<b>h - Florida Atlantic (54-6)</b>	<b>9-2-2006</b>
90	Shad Bryant	N1 - Virginia Military (7-7)	10-8-1938
90	Bobby Gage	h - N.C. State (6-0)	10-2-1948
89	Darnell Stephens	h - Maryland (40-7)	11-16-1991
88	Mack Matthews	a - Wake Forest (24-7)	10-31-1970
88	Brian Mance	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
85	Don Kelley	a - Maryland (24-11)	10-6-1962
81	Ken Moore	N1 - Wake Forest (32-20)	10-30-1954

\* - missed field goal return; N1 - Charlotte, NC; N2 - Savannah, GA

## Longest Punt Returns By Opponent

Yds	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
90	Floyd Reid	a - Georgia (0-20)	9-29-1945
90	Dick Nolan	h - Maryland (0-20)	10-3-1953
90	Peter Warrick	h - Florida State (28-35)	9-20-1997
84n	Carroll McLain	a - South Carolina (28-14)	10-20-1955
82	Eddie Royal	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007

## Longest Kickoff Returns By Clemson

Yds	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
100	John Maxwell	N1 - Cumberland (11-11)	11-26-1903
100	Derrick Hamilton	a - Maryland (20-37)	11-10-2001
100	Derrick Hamilton	h - North Carolina (36-28)	10-25-2003
99	Bill Mathis	a - Georgia Tech (6-16)	10-3-1959
98	Hal Davis	h - Georgia (16-24)	10-13-1962
98	Doug Thomas	h - Long Beach State (59-0)	9-1-1990
98	Doug Thomas	N2 - Maryland (18-17)	9-15-1990
97	Justin Miller	a - Florida State (22-41)	9-25-2004
<b>96</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>N3 - Alabama (10-34)</b>	<b>8-30-2008</b>
95	Joe Henderson	h - Georgia Tech (33-12)	9-26-1987
<b>94</b>	<b>Jacoby Ford</b>	<b>h - Louisiana Tech (51-0)</b>	<b>9-30-2006</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>h - Wake Forest (44-10)</b>	<b>11-10-2007</b>
89	Bobby Gage	a - Duquesne (34-13)	11-15-1947
86	Justin Miller	a - Florida State (22-41)	9-25-2004
85n	Antwan Edwards	a - Virginia (18-20)	9-19-1998
N1 - Montgomery, AL; N2 - Baltimore, MD; N3 - Atlanta, GA			

## Longest Kickoff Returns By Opponent

Yds	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
100	Larry Fallen	h - Virginia Tech (38-7)	10-7-1978
100	Victor Harris	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007
99	Darrell Blackman	a - N.C. State (42-20)	9-22-2007
98	Doug Kotar	h - Kentucky (10-13)	9-11-1971
97	Dick Christy	h - N.C. State (7-13)	10-5-1957
97	Gene Washington	a - Georgia (14-31)	9-22-1973
97	Leon Washington	a - Florida State (31-48)	10-3-2002
96	Quinton McCracken	h - Duke (49-17)	10-15-1988
96	Jeff Smith	a - Boston College (33-34)	9-9-2006
94n	Bennett-Richardson	h - South Carolina (7-33)	11-19-1994
93n	Kevin Marion	a - Wake Forest (27-17)	10-7-2006
92	John Schultz	h - Maryland (20-10)	11-15-1975
92	Jon Jeffries	a - Virginia Tech (22-10)	9-12-1987
91	Fred Gibson	a - Georgia (28-31)	8-31-2002
90	Marcus Mickel	a - Virginia Tech (27-7)	9-16-1989

## Longest Interception Returns By Clemson

Yds	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
102	Don Kelley	h - Duke (10-21)	10-24-1970
94	Rex Varn	a - N.C. State (33-10)	10-28-1978
93	Rex Varn	h - Maryland (14-21)	9-10-1977
90	Jimmy Quarles	a - Rice (20-14)	9-29-1951
83n	Tim Childers	h - Western Carolina (21-10)	9-25-1982
<b>82</b>	<b>Jock McKissic</b>	<b>h - South Carolina (28-31)</b>	<b>11-25-2006</b>
77n	Rudy Hayes	h - Virginia Tech (21-6)	11-3-1956
76	James Hough	h - Virginia Tech(35-0)	10-10-1945

## Longest Interception Returns By Opponent

Yds	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
98n	Scott Woerner	a - Georgia (16-20)	9-20-1980
87	Dennis Tabron	h - Duke (17-34)	10-18-1980
85	Eric King	a - Wake Forest (17-45)	11-1-2003
83	Ernie Arizzi	h - Maryland (21-6)	11-16-1963
81	Mark Franklin	a - N.C. State (35-34)	10-27-1984
76	Wyatt Washington	h - Tulane (13-17)	9-13-1975

## Longest Field Goals By Clemson

Yds	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
57	Obed Ariri	h - Wake Forest (26-0)	10-29-1977
57	Chris Gardocki	h - Appalachian State (48-0)	9-22-1990
55	Donald Igwebuike	a - N.C. State (38-29)	10-23-1982
55	Donald Igwebuike	a - Boston College (16-31)	9-10-1983
53	Donald Igwebuike	h - Duke (54-21)	10-20-1984
53	Chris Gardocki	N1 - Maryland (18-17)	9-15-1990
53	Nelson Welch	a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
52	Eddie Seigler	a - South Carolina (17-7)	11-27-1971
52	Eddie Seigler	a - Maryland (6-31)	11-11-1972
52	Obed Ariri	a - Virginia (27-24)	10-11-1980
52	Donald Igwebuike	h - Wofford (45-10)	9-5-1981
52	Donald Igwebuike	h - Wake Forest (37-14)	11-3-1984
52	Chris Gardocki	h - North Carolina (37-14)	11-5-1988
52	Nelson Welch	a - Georgia Tech (16-20)	9-26-1992
52	David Richardson	a - Wake Forest (33-16)	11-1-1997
<b>52</b>	<b>Mark Buchholz</b>	<b>h - Wake Forest (44-10)</b>	<b>11-10-2007</b>
51	Chris Gardocki	a - Maryland (49-25)	11-12-1988
51	Chris Gardocki	h - Duke (26-7)	9-29-1990
50	Bob Burgess	a - Duke (24-8)	10-10-1973
N1 - Baltimore, MD			

## Longest Field Goals By Opponent

Yds	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
60	Kevin Butler	a - Georgia (23-26)	9-22-1984
57	Vince Fusco	h - Duke (18-18)	10-16-1976
54	Johnny Duncan	a - Georgia Tech (21-10)	10-4-1969
54	Scott Hagler	a - South Carolina (24-17)	11-23-1985
54	Leigh Tiffin	N1 - Alabama (10-34)	8-30-2008
53	Shayne Graham	h - Virginia Tech (0-37)	9-12-1998
53	Matt Brooks	a - Duke (13-16)	11-13-2004
52	Roger Pruett	a - Auburn (13-35)	10-23-1971
52	Sam Swank	h - Wake Forest (44-10)	11-10-2007
52	Graham Gano	a - Florida State (27-41)	11-8-2008
51	John Riley	a - Auburn (21-43)	10-14-1967
51	Kevin Butler	a - Georgia (23-26)	9-22-1984
51	Josh Scobee	h - Louisiana Tech (33-13)	9-7-2002
50	Scott Sisson	a - Georgia Tech (16-20)	9-26-1992
50	Bill Hollows	h - Wake Forest (21-10)	9-28-1996
50	Connor Hughes	a - Virginia (10-30)	10-7-2004
N1 - Atlanta, GA			

## Longest Punts By Clemson

Yds	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
81	Mitch Tyner	h - Texas A&M (15-30)	10-6-1973
78	Chris Gardocki	h - South Carolina (24-15)	11-17-1990
75	Banks McFadden	a - Army (6-21)	10-2-1937
75	Booty Payne	a - Boston College (26-13)	10-11-1941
75	Jamie Somaini	a - Florida State (7-54)	11-4-2000
74	Joe Pagliei	a - South Carolina (7-14)	10-22-1953
72	David Sims	h - Virginia (17-7)	10-6-1979
71	David Sims	h - South Carolina (41-23)	11-25-1978
<b>71</b>	<b>Jimmy Maners</b>	<b>h - Louisiana-Monroe (49-26)</b>	<b>9-8-2007</b>
70	Nelson Welch	a - N.C. State (6-20)	10-24-1992

## Longest Punts By Opponent

Yds	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
81	Greg Davis	h - The Citadel (24-0)	10-4-1986
80	Jay Feltz	a - South Carolina (9-13)	11-24-1979
80	Brian Morton	h - Duke (58-7)	11-6-1999
77	Gerald Burch	a - Georgia Tech (0-13)	11-8-1958
74	Ryan Plackemeier	a - Wake Forest (27-31)	10-1-2005
71	Brooks Barnard	h - Maryland (35-14)	10-14-2000
70	Chuck Ramsey	h - Wake Forest (10-9)	10-30-1971

n - non-scoring play



# Single-Game Team Bests



## Highest Rushing Games By Clemson

Yds	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
615	a - Georgia Tech (73-0)	10-17-1903
536	h - Wake Forest (82-24)	10-31-1981
516	h - Presbyterian (76-0)	9-22-1945
448	h - Furman (41-0)	11-6-1948
440	h - Tennessee-Chattanooga (54-3)	10-3-1992
439	h - Presbyterian (66-0)	9-21-1957
436	h - Presbyterian (55-0)	9-23-1950
436	h - Wake Forest (55-7)	9-16-2000
434	a - Furman (40-20)	11-26-1955
433	h - South Carolina (39-21)	11-23-1974
433	h - Duke (34-17)	11-11-1995

## Highest Rushing Games By Opponent

Yds	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
478	a - Tulane (20-36)	11-18-1944
475	a - Oklahoma (3-52)	9-30-1972
458	a - South Carolina (20-56)	11-22-1975
444	a - Wake Forest (20-36)	10-17-1970
437	a - Alabama (0-56)	9-20-1975
434	a - Texas A&M (0-24)	9-14-1974
409	h - N.C. State (7-45)	10-25-1975
406	a - Maryland (23-41)	11-17-1984

## Highest Rushing Games By Both Teams

Yds	Teams & Yards	Site - (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
707	CU 397, South Carolina 310	h - (41-23)	11-25-1978
697	CU 433, South Carolina 264	h - (39-21)	11-23-1974
690	CU 232, South Carolina 458	a - (20-56)	11-22-1975
671	CU 283, N.C. State 388	a - (21-38)	10-23-1976
653	CU 390, North Carolina 263	h - (43-32)	11-9-1974
635	CU 160, Oklahoma 475	a - (3-52)	9-30-1972
633	CU 398, Presbyterian 235	h - (69-7)	9-17-1949
629	CU 300, North Carolina 329	h - (23-27)	11-6-1976
624	CU 536, Wake Forest 88	h - (82-24)	10-31-1981

## Lowest Rushing Games By Clemson

Yds	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
-15	a - Boston College (7-14)	10-10-1942
-1	a - Boston College (22-32)	9-26-1947
0	<b>N1 - Alabama (10-34)</b>	<b>8-30-2008</b>
3	a - North Carolina (0-24)	11-6-1993
6	h - Wake Forest (14-16)	10-4-1947
8	a - South Carolina (6-33)	10-21-1943
8	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007
10	a - Maryland (7-21)	10-4-2003
17	a - Virginia Tech (11-31)	9-23-1999
19	a - Auburn (0-51)	10-11-1969
N1	Atlanta, GA	

## Lowest Rushing Games By Opponent

Yds	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
-29	h - Furman (19-3)	9-7-1996
-21	a - Furman (34-6)	11-22-1941
-20	h - Utah State (35-6)	10-16-2004
-17	h - Furman (41-0)	11-6-1948
-16	h - Long Beach State (59-0)	9-1-1990
-14	h - Kentucky (24-6)	10-2-1982
-11	a - Furman (14-3)	11-25-1939
-10	<b>h - S.C. State (54-0)</b>	<b>9-20-2008</b>
-9	h - Auburn (34-18)	11-22-1947
-6	a - North Carolina (35-3)	11-4-1989

## Lowest Rushing Games By Both Teams

Yds	Teams & Yards	Site - (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
72	CU 41, Florida State 31	h - (28-35)	9-20-1997
<b>86</b>	<b>CU 56, Virginia 30</b>	<b>a - (13-3)</b>	<b>11-22-2008</b>
107	CU 47, Boston College 60	h - (17-20)	11-17-2007
119	CU 46, South Carolina 73	a - (8-13)	10-21-1954
119	CU 36, Maryland 83	h - (10-7)	10-23-2004
121	CU 56, Virginia Military 65	N1 - (0-0)	9-26-1942
129	CU 67, Baylor 62	N2 - (18-24)	12-31-1979
130	CU 69, Georgia Tech 61	a - (0-27)	9-28-1963
132	CU 111, N.C. State 21	h - (39-46)	10-31-1998
132	CU 41, Texas Tech 91	N3 - (15-55)	12-23-2002
N1	Lynchburg, VA; N2 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl); N3 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl)		

## Highest Passing Games By Clemson

Yds	(C-A) Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
420	(34-52) a - Duke (34-31)	11-2-2002
372	(38-67) h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007
364	(13-20) a - Duke (30-35)	10-19-1963
359	(22-33) h - Temple (37-7)	10-22-2005
350	(21-39) h - Wake Forest (19-29)	9-26-1998
344	(28-43) h - Duke (40-7)	11-15-2003
343	(24-32) h - Virginia (33-14)	9-11-1999
343	(35-57) a - Wake Forest (17-45)	11-1-2003
343	(25-40) a - Boston College (33-34 <sup>AA</sup> )	9-9-2006
342	(23-48) a - North Carolina (13-17)	11-6-1965

## Highest Passing Games By Opponent

Yds	(C-A) Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
521	(27-43) a - Florida State (7-54)	11-4-2000
464	(39-52) N4 - Texas Tech (15-55)	12-23-2002
454	(35-57) h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
442	(29-37) a - Florida State (0-57)	9-11-1993
418	(27-41) a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
401	(29-59) N3 - Louisiana Tech (49-24)	12-31-2001
395	(30-54) a - N.C. State (43-22)	9-30-1995
387	(23-37) N1 - Pittsburgh (3-34)	12-30-1977
385	(23-48) N2 - Duke (33-21)	11-30-1991
384	(31-56) N5 - Tennessee (27-14)	1-2-2004
N1	Jacksonville, FL (Gator Bowl); N2 - Tokyo, Japan; N3 - Boise, ID (Humanitarian Bowl); N4 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl); N5 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl)	

## Highest Passing Games By Both Teams

Yds	Teams & Yards	Site - (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
783	CU 319, Texas Tech 464	N2 - (15-55)	12-23-2002
730	CU 420, Duke 310	a - (34-31)	11-2-2002
703	CU 329, N.C. State 374	h - (39-46)	10-31-1998
691	CU 273, Maryland 418	a - (23-53)	11-14-1992
688	CU 167, Florida State 521	a - (7-54)	11-7-2000
678	CU 359, Temple 319	h - (37-7)	10-22-2005
676	CU 275, Louisiana Tech 401	N1 - (49-24)	12-31-2001
669	CU 227, Florida State 442	a - (0-57)	9-11-1993
664	CU 333, N.C. State 331	a - (45-37)	10-13-2001
661	CU 207, Georgia Tech 454	h - (28-31)	10-28-2000
N1	Boise, ID (Humanitarian Bowl); N2 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl)		

## Lowest Passing Games By Clemson

Yds	(C-A) Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
-1	(1-6) a - Maryland (6-6)	11-10-1956
0	(0-3) N1 - George Washington (27-0)	11-5-1938
0	(0-4) h - Presbyterian (32-13)	9-19-1942
0	(0-2) a - South Carolina (6-33)	10-21-1943
0	(0-2) a - South Carolina (20-13)	10-19-1944
0	(0-8) a - South Carolina (0-6)	10-23-1952
0	(0-6) a - Fordham (12-12)	11-8-1952
0	(0-5) h - Presbyterian (33-7)	9-19-1953
0	(0-0) a - South Carolina (7-0)	10-25-1956
0	(0-2) h - Virginia Tech (21-6)	11-3-1956
N1	Greenville, SC	

## Lowest Passing Games By Opponent

Yds	(C-A) Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
0	(0-10) h - Presbyterian (26-0)	9-17-1938
0	(0-0) a - Wake Forest (7-0)	10-28-1938
0	(0-7) a - George Washington (19-0)	10-31-1941
0	(0-4) a - Miami (FL) (6-7)	11-2-1945
0	(0-7) a - The Citadel (20-0)	12-4-1948
0	(0-2) h - Presbyterian (69-7)	9-17-1949
0	(0-9) a - South Carolina (14-14)	10-19-1950
0	(1-9) a - Virginia (20-7)	9-24-1955
0	(0-13) a - Rice (19-0)	10-31-1959

## Lowest Passing Games By Both Teams

Yds	Teams & Yards	Site - (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
4	CU 4, George Washington 0	a - (19-0)	10-31-1941
11	CU -1, Maryland 12	a - (6-6)	11-10-1956
27	CU 0, South Carolina 27	a - (20-13)	10-19-1944
33	CU 27, Furman 6	a - (14-3)	11-25-1939
33	CU 12, Presbyterian 21	h - (34-0)	9-25-1944
34	CU 34, Rice 0	a - (19-0)	10-31-1959
39	CU 10, Tulane 29	a - (0-13)	11-2-1940

39	CU 39, Virginia 0	a - (20-7)	9-24-1955
40	CU 0, Virginia Tech 40	h - (21-6)	11-3-1956
42	CU 39, George Washington 3	h - (0-7)	11-7-1942

## Most Passing Attempts By Clemson

Att.	Com.	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
67	38	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007
57	35	a - Wake Forest (17-45)	11-1-2003
56	25	N1 - Mississippi State (7-17)	12-30-1999
56	25	N2 - Texas Tech (15-55)	12-23-2002
55	25	a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
55	31	h - Miami (FL) (30-36 <sup>AAA</sup> )	9-17-2005
54	21	h - N.C. State (28-30)	10-24-1987
52	34	a - Duke (34-31)	11-2-2002
48	25	a - Florida State (13-38)	11-7-1970
46	14	h - North Carolina (3-38)	10-20-2001
N1		Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl); N2 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl)	

## Most Passing Attempts By Opponent

Att.	Com.	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
59	29	N1 - Louisiana Tech (49-24)	12-31-2001
58	24	h - The Citadel (24-0)	10-4-1986
57	35	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
57	24	h - Duke (59-31)	12-1-2001
56	28	a - Wake Forest (35-33)	11-1-1980
56	30	h - N.C. State (30-10)	10-21-1989
56	31	N3 - Tennessee (27-14)	1-2-2004
54	30	a - N.C. State (43-22)	9-30-1995
53	34	a - Duke (38-31)	10-15-1983
52	39	N2 - Texas Tech (15-55)	12-23-2002
52	27	h - Florida State (26-10)	11-8-2003
N1		Boise, ID (Humanitarian Bowl); N2 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl); N3 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl)	

## Most Completions By Clemson

Co.	Att.	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
38	67	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007
35	57	a - Wake Forest (17-45)	11-1-2003
34	52	a - Duke (34-31)	11-2-2002
31	55	h - Miami (FL) (30-36 <sup>AAA</sup> )	9-17-2005
28	44	a - Virginia Tech (11-31)	9-23-1999
28	45	h - Virginia (30-27 <sup>A</sup> )	10-11-2003
28	45	h - Duke (40-7)	11-15-2003
28	42	a - Wake Forest (27-31)	10-1-2005
28	39	a - South Carolina (23-21)	11-24-2007
27	38	h - N.C. State (39-46)	10-31-1998
27	42	h - Marshall (10-13)	9-4-1999
27	39	h - South Carolina (27-20)	11-23-2002
27	36	h - Wake Forest (44-10)	11-10-2007
<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>h - Duke (31-7)</b>	<b>11-15-2008</b>

## Most Completions By Opponent

Co.	Att.	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
39	52	N1 - Texas Tech (15-55)	12-23-2002
35	57	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
34	53	a - Duke (38-31)	10-15-1983
33	48	h - Virginia (30-27 <sup>A</sup> )	10-11-2003
31	47	a - Rice (10-29)	9-23-1972
31	56	N2 - Tennessee (27-14)	1-2-2004
31	47	h - Boston College (17-20)	11-17-2007
30	49	a - Virginia (31-17)	10-11-1986
30	56	h - N.C. State (30-10)	10-21-1989
30	54	a - N.C. State (43-22)	9-30-1995
30	45	a - South Carolina (38-17)	11-18-1995
N1		Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl); N2 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl)	

## Highest Completion Percentage By Clemson

Pct.	C-A	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
88.2	(15-17)	h - The Citadel (58-3)	9-16-1978
86.7	(13-15)	a - South Carolina (41-24)	11-23-1991
85.2	(23-27)	h - Central Michigan (70-14)	10-20-2007
85.1	(23-27)	a - N.C. State (45-37)	10-13-2001
82.1	(23-28)	h - Middle Tennessee (37-14)	9-13-2003
81.8	(18-22)	a - Maryland (28-24)	9-10-2005
81.8	(18-22)	h - Furman (38-10)	9-15-2007
80.0	(12-15)	a - Duke (21-15)	10-18-1975
80.0	(12-15)	a - South Carolina (47-21)	11-22-1997





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80.0 (12-15) h - Furman (33-0) 9-5-1998  
 Note: Minimum 15 attempts.

### Highest Completion Percentage By Opponent

Pct.	C-A	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
84.6	(22-26)	a - N.C. State (24-17)	10-20-1990
80.0	(20-25)	a - Wake Forest (27-31)	10-1-2005
79.2	(19-24)	a - Wake Forest (27-17)	10-7-2006
78.4	(29-37)	a - Florida State (0-57)	9-11-1993
77.8	(14-18)	h - North Carolina (3-38)	10-20-2001
77.3	(17-22)	h - N.C. State (12-29)	9-10-1994
75.0	(18-24)	a - Georgia Tech (21-29)	10-29-1973
75.0	(39-52)	N1 - Texas Tech (15-55)	12-23-2002
73.3	(22-30)	a - Georgia Tech (42-45)	11-13-1999
<b>73.3</b>	<b>(22-30)</b>	<b>N2 - Alabama (10-34)</b>	<b>8-30-2008</b>

N1 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl); N2 - Atlanta, GA; Note: Minimum 15 attempts.

### Highest Pass Efficiency Games By Clemson

Eff.	Opponent	Site	Date	C-A-Yds-I-TD
262.9	Furman	h	9-15-2007	18-22-317-0-4
249.1	Central Michigan	h	10-20-2007	23-27-315-1-6
241.1	North Carolina	a	11-9-2002	12-20-274-0-4
237.7	N.C. State	a	10-13-2001	23-27-333-0-4
235.4	Virginia	h	10-8-1983	12-19-199-0-2
235.0	Virginia	h	9-24-1966	13-21-315-0-3
233.9	South Carolina	a	11-22-1997	12-15-157-0-3
232.4	Maryland	h	11-12-1983	11-16-194-0-3
228.7	The Citadel	h	9-16-1978	15-17-245-0-1
224.7	South Carolina	a	11-23-1991	13-15-231-1-1

Note: Minimum 15 attempts.

### Most Plays By Clemson

PL	R	P	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
98	43	55	a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
96	77	19	a - Wake Forest (56-3)	11-4-1978
95	65	30	h - N.C. State (34-27)	10-7-2000
93	63	30	a - Furman (56-3)	11-28-1959
92	69	23	h - North Carolina (40-7)	11-7-1992
91	46	45	h - Virginia (30-27*)	10-11-2003
90	70	20	h - Furman (28-0)	9-19-1964
90	63	27	a - Georgia (16-20)	9-20-1980
90	34	56	N1 - Mississippi State (7-17)	12-30-1999
90	23	67	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007

N1 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl)

### Most Plays By Opponent

PL	R	P	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
99	62	37	h - South Carolina (3-7)	11-23-1968
97	74	23	h - North Carolina (7-42)	11-14-1970
97	40	57	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
96	58	38	h - Duke (10-21)	10-24-1970
93	57	36	a - Boston College (16-31)	9-10-1983
91	55	36	a - Georgia (13-31)	9-28-1968
91	82	9	a - North Carolina (15-32)	11-15-1969
91	41	50	h - Florida State (14-17)	10-23-1999

### Highest Total Offense Games By Clemson

Yds	Rush,Pass	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
756	536,220	h - Wake Forest (82-24)	10-31-1981
656	341,315	h - Central Michigan (70-14)	10-20-2007
623	436,187	h - Wake Forest (55-7)	9-16-2000
615	615,0	a - Georgia Tech (73-0)	10-17-1903
608	328,280	h - Duke (59-31)	12-1-2001
608	340,268	a - N.C. State (42-20)	9-22-2007
606	440,166	h - Tennessee-Chattanooga (54-3)	10-3-1992
597	516,81	h - Presbyterian (76-0)	9-22-1945
567	322,245	h - The Citadel (58-3)	9-16-1978
567	234,333	a - N.C. State (45-37)	10-13-2001

### Highest Total Offense Games By Opponent

Yds	Rush,Pass	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
771	250,521	a - Florida State (7-54)	11-4-2000
634	192,442	a - Florida State (0-57)	9-11-1993
616	458,158	a - South Carolina (20-56)	11-22-1975
577	406,171	N1 - Maryland (23-41)	11-17-1984
573	155,418	a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
566	179,387	N2 - Pittsburgh (3-34)	12-30-1977
557	188,369	h - Florida State (27-41)	11-3-2001

555 91,464 N3 - Texas Tech (15-55) 12-23-2002  
 551 364,187 a - Tennessee (28-29) 10-26-1974  
 550 96,454 h - Georgia Tech (28-31) 10-28-2000  
 N1 - Baltimore, MD; N2 - Jacksonville, FL (Gator Bowl);  
 N3 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl)

### Highest Total Offense Games By Both Teams

Yds	Teams & Yards	Site - (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
1107	CU 756, Wake Forest 351	h - (82-24)	10-31-1981
1033	CU 262, Florida State 771	a - (7-54)	11-4-2000
1023	CU 528, North Carolina 495	h - (36-28)	10-25-2003
1022	CU 514, Duke 508	a - (38-31)	10-15-1983
1020	CU 463, Florida State 557	h - (27-41)	11-3-2001
1009	CU 393, South Carolina 616	a - (20-56)	11-22-1975
1002	CU 608, Duke 394	h - (59-31)	12-1-2001
998	CU 548, Louisiana Tech 450	N1 - (49-24)	12-31-2001
997	CU 492, Duke 505	h - (29-22)	10-19-1968
978	CU 583, North Carolina 395	h - (54-32)	11-9-1974

N1 - Boise, ID (Humanitarian Bowl)

### Lowest Total Offense Games By Clemson

Yds	Rush,Pass	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
8	8,0	a - South Carolina (6-33)	10-21-1943
51	48,3	a - N.C. State (0-18)	10-11-1947
63	53,10	a - Tulane (0-13)	11-21-1940
85	-15,100	a - Boston College (7-14)	10-10-1942
90	68,22	a - Maryland (0-34)	11-14-1964
91	50,41	a - North Carolina (0-45)	8-31-1996
94	19,75	a - Auburn (0-51)	10-11-1969
102	65,37	a - Georgia Tech (0-27)	9-28-1963
102	31,71	h - Virginia Tech (0-37)	9-12-1998

### Lowest Total Offense Games By Opponent

Yds	Rush,Pass	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
-12	-17,5	h - Furman (41-0)	11-6-1948
-5	-11,6	a - Furman (14-3)	11-25-1939
29	29,0	a - The Citadel (20-0)	12-4-1948
35	-21,56	a - Furman (34-6)	11-22-1941
41	20,21	a - Virginia (35-0)	10-26-1963
57	57,0	h - Presbyterian (26-0)	9-17-1938
57	-16,73	h - Long Beach State (59-0)	9-1-1990
58	31,27	h - Furman (30-0)	9-2-1989
60	23,37	a - Virginia Tech (22-10)	9-12-1987
61	54,7	h - Virginia (31-0)	10-8-1977

### Most Yards Per Play By Clemson

Y/P	P-Y	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
11.2	55-615	a - Georgia Tech (73-0)	10-17-1903
10.7	56-597	h - Presbyterian (76-0)	9-22-1945
10.4	51-531	h - Presbyterian (42-0)	9-20-1947
9.6	58-559	N1 - Temple (63-9)	10-12-2006
9.1	58-526	h - Louisiana Tech (51-0)	9-30-2006
8.9	69-527	h - Presbyterian (53-13)	9-20-1952
8.7	87-756	h - Wake Forest (82-24)	10-31-1981
8.5	71-606	h - Tennessee-Chattanooga (54-3)	10-3-1992

N1 - Charlotte, NC

### Most Turnovers By Clemson

TO	Site - Opponent	CU-Opp. (Fum.,Int.)	Date
10	a - Florida	13-54 (4,6)	10-11-1952
9	h - Auburn	19-45 (4,5)	11-21-1953
8	a - South Carolina	0-0 (1,7)	10-25-1945
8	h - Wake Forest	36-0 (5,3)	11-2-1963
8	a - North Carolina	15-32 (3,5)	11-15-1969
8	h - Tulane	13-17 (5,3)	9-13-1975
7	a - Georgia Tech	0-27 (4,3)	9-28-1963
7	a - Georgia	23-26 (3,4)	9-22-1984
7	a - Kentucky	7-26 (4,3)	10-5-1985
7	h - Wake Forest	19-29 (3,4)	9-26-1998

### Most Turnovers By Clemson in a Clemson Victory

TO	Site - Opponent	CU-Opp. (Fum.,Int.)	Date
8	h - Wake Forest	36-0 (5,3)	11-2-1963
5	h - Virginia	40-35 (5,0)	9-24-1966
5	h - Wake Forest	16-14 (5,0)	10-11-1975
5	h - Virginia Tech	38-7 (3,2)	10-7-1978
5	h - N.C. State	17-7 (2,3)	10-24-1981
5	h - W. Carolina	21-10 (4,1)	9-25-1982
5	a - Virginia Tech	20-17 (5,0)	9-14-1985

### Most Turnovers Forced By Clemson

TO	Site - Opponent	CU-Opp. (Fum.,Int.)	Date
9	h - Georgia	13-3 (4,5)	9-19-1981
8	h - Presbyterian	53-0 (4,4)	9-25-1948
8	h - Duke	39-22 (6,2)	10-19-1968
8	a - Georgia Tech	7-28 (5,3)	10-3-1970
7	h - Virginia Tech	35-0 (3,4)	11-10-1945
7	a - Fordham	12-12 (5,2)	11-8-1952
7	a - Furman	56-33 (3,4)	11-28-1959
7	a - Texas Christian	10-14 (2,5)	10-24-1964
7	h - Virginia Tech	38-7 (4,3)	10-7-1978
7	h - Duke	28-8 (3,4)	10-21-1978
7	a - Tulane	13-5 (3,4)	9-12-1981
7	a - Virginia	6-9 (3,4)	9-17-1994
7	a - N.C. State	43-22 (1,6)	9-30-1995

### Most Interception Return Yards By Clemson

Yds (Int.)	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
143 (4)	a - Maryland (24-11)	10-31-1970
132 (3)	a - Virginia Tech (27-7)	9-16-1989
131 (4)	h - Western Carolina (21-10)	9-25-1982
124 (6)	a - N.C. State (43-22)	9-30-1995
122 (4)	h - Virginia Tech (35-0)	11-10-1945
110 (3)	h - Wake Forest (33-31)	11-21-1959
109 (4)	h - Florida State (20-24)	9-12-1992
107 (4)	a - Wake Forest (28-7)	9-24-1960
104 (3)	h - South Carolina (28-19)	11-21-1998

### Most Interception Return Yards By Opponent

Yds (Int.)	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
166 (6)	h - Auburn (19-45)	11-21-1953
159 (4)	h - Duke (17-34)	10-18-1980
116 (3)	a - Georgia (16-20)	9-20-1980
108 (2)	a - N.C. State (35-34)	10-27-1984
85 (1)	a - Wake Forest (17-45)	11-1-2003
83 (3)	h - Maryland (21-6)	11-11-1963
77 (5)	h - Duke (0-16)	10-20-1962
73 (3)	h - Maryland (0-19)	9-15-1979
72 (4)	h - North Carolina (7-42)	11-14-1970

### Most Punt Return Yards By Clemson

Yds (PR)	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
227 (11)	h - Georgia Tech (33-12)	9-26-1987
172 (9)	h - Western Carolina (43-0)	9-5-1987
169 (7)	h - Maryland (40-7)	11-16-1991
167 (4)	h - Maryland (24-11)	10-31-1970
155 (8)	a - Wake Forest (24-7)	10-6-1962
140 (4)	h - Duquesne (42-0)	11-20-1948
136 (11)	a - George Washington (19-0)	10-31-1941
134 (8)	h - Presbyterian (53-6)	9-22-1951
130 (5)	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
125 (6)	h - Presbyterian (33-0)	9-18-1954

### Most Punt Return Yards By Opponent

Yds (PR)	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
150 (5)	h - Florida State (28-35)	9-20-1997
147 (7)	a - Auburn (7-28)	11-29-1941
133 (7)	a - Wake Forest (6-19)	10-31-1942
129 (10)	h - Virginia Tech (0-37)	9-12-1998
126 (7)	a - Georgia Tech (0-51)	9-30-1944
126 (4)	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007
124 (5)	N1 - California (13-37)	1-2-1992
116 (8)	a - Tennessee (7-26)	10-28-1944
116 (6)	a - Georgia (7-19)	10-10-1964
113 (3)	a - South Carolina (0-20)	10-25-1951

N1 - Orlando, FL (Citrus Bowl)







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## Most Kickoff Return Yards By Clemson

Yds (KOR)	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
286 (7)	a - Florida State (22-41)	9-25-2004
219 (6)	a - Maryland (20-37)	11-10-2001
188 (9)	a - Tulane (13-54)	11-9-1946
<b>188 (7)</b>	<b>N2 - Alabama (10-34)</b>	<b>8-30-2008</b>
174 (4)	a - Georgia Tech (9-31)	10-7-1972
171 (9)	a - Florida State (0-57)	9-11-1993
167 (3)	a - Duke (47-10)	11-3-2007
165 (7)	a - Wake Forest (20-36)	10-17-1970
165 (5)	h - Maryland (12-30)	11-16-2002
162 (7)	N1 - Texas Tech (15-55)	12-23-2002

N1 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl); N2 - Atlanta, GA

## Most Kickoff Return Yards By Opponent

Yds (KOR)	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
265 (11)	h - Central Michigan (70-14)	10-20-2007
240 (9)	N1 - Temple (63-9)	10-12-2006
231 (7)	h - Duke (49-17)	10-15-1988
220 (7)	a - N.C. State (42-20)	9-22-2007
214 (6)	a - Virginia Tech (27-7)	9-16-1989
216 (10)	a - Wake Forest (51-6)	11-4-1978
213 (5)	a - Boston College (33-34 <sup>M</sup> )	9-9-2006
207 (12)	h - Presbyterian (66-0)	9-21-1957
205 (5)	h - Furman (27-6)	9-3-1994
194 (8)	h - Wake Forest (55-7)	9-16-2000

N1 - Charlotte, NC

## Most Sacks By Clemson Defense

Sacks (Yds)	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
12 (70)	h - Furman (19-3)	9-7-1996
11 (84)	h - Utah State (35-6)	10-16-2004
10 (64)	h - Maryland (0-19)	9-15-1979
10 (59)	h - Duke (21-6)	10-17-1992
9 (47)	a - N.C. State (35-34)	10-27-1984
9 (58)	a - Wake Forest (24-6)	10-27-1990
8 (55)	h - N.C. State (39-10)	10-26-1985
8 (66)	h - Maryland (35-3)	11-2-1996
8 (56)	h - Duke (58-7)	11-6-1999
8 (55)	a - Duke (52-22)	9-30-2000

## Most Tackles For Loss By Clemson Defense

TFL (Yds)	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
19 (77)	h - N.C. State (28-30)	10-24-1987
17 (66)	h - Duke (21-6)	10-17-1992
17 (68)	a - Miami (FL) (24-17)	10-6-2004
16 (89)	a - Virginia Tech (22-10)	9-12-1987
15 (51)	h - Maryland (40-7)	11-16-1991
15 (75)	h - Furman (19-3)	9-7-1996
15 (80)	h - Maryland (35-3)	11-2-1996
15 (91)	h - Utah State (35-6)	10-16-2004

## Most Pass Breakups By Clemson Defense

PBU	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
18	h - The Citadel (24-0)	10-4-1986
15	a - Duke (17-21)	9-30-1989
14	a - Virginia Tech (20-17)	9-14-1985
14	h - Duke (35-3)	10-18-1986
14	h - Virginia (34-20)	10-7-1989

## Most Caused Fumbles By Clemson Defense

CF	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
5	h - Central Florida (21-13)	9-1-2001
4	h - Maryland (0-19)	9-15-1979
4	a - Georgia (31-28)	9-20-1986
4	h - The Citadel (24-0)	10-4-1986
4	h - Long Beach State (59-0)	9-1-1990
4	h - Appalachian State (48-0)	9-22-1990
4	N1 - Duke (33-21)	11-30-1991
4	a - Virginia (6-9)	9-17-1994
4	h - Virginia (33-14)	9-11-1999
4	a - Wake Forest (27-17)	10-7-2006

N1 - Tokyo, Japan

## Most Interceptions By Clemson Defense

Int. (Yds)	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
6 (82)	a - South Carolina (17-7)	11-27-1971
6 (124)	a - N.C. State (43-22)	9-30-1995
5 (51)	a - South Carolina (21-13)	10-24-1940

5 (21)	a - Texas Christian (10-14)	10-24-1964
5 (87)	h - Virginia (29-3)	10-31-1964
5 (28)	a - South Carolina (3-7)	11-23-1968
5 (29)	h - Virginia (37-21)	10-21-1972
5 (47)	h - Georgia (13-3)	9-19-1981
5 (22)	a - Georgia (23-26)	9-22-1984
5 (27)	a - Duke (17-21)	9-30-1989
5 (52)	h - North Carolina (17-10)	11-4-1995
5 (84)	h - N.C. State (26-20)	10-30-2004

## Victory Margin By Clemson

Margin CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
+122	122-0 h - Guilford	10-5-1901
+94	94-0 a - Furman	9-25-1915
+76	76-0 h - Presbyterian	9-22-1945
+75	75-0 h - Newberry	10-17-1930
+73	73-0 a - Georgia Tech	10-17-1903
+68	68-0 h - Newberry	9-21-1929
+66	66-0 h - Presbyterian	9-21-1957
+65	65-0 h - Camp Sevier	9-27-1918
+64	64-0 h - Davidson	9-19-1900
+62	62-0 h - Presbyterian	9-17-1949
+60	67-7 h - Furman	11-23-1918
+60	60-0 h - Elon	9-27-1924
+59	59-0 a - Samford	10-5-1912
+59	59-0 h - The Citadel	11-27-1954
+59	59-0 h - Long Beach State	9-1-1990
+58	82-24 h - Wake Forest	10-31-1981
+57	57-0 a - Furman	10-22-1914
+57	57-0 h - Newberry	10-7-1922
+56	70-14 h - Central Michigan	10-20-2007
+55	55-0 h - Bingham	10-20-1898
+55	57-2 h - Furman	11-18-1950
+55	58-3 h - The Citadel	9-16-1978
+55	55-0 a - Virginia	9-8-1984
+54	54-0 h - Presbyterian	9-23-1950
+54	63-9 N1 - Temple	10-12-2006
<b>+54</b>	<b>54-0 h - S.C. State</b>	<b>9-20-2008</b>
+53	53-0 h - Erskine	9-27-1919
+53	53-0 h - Presbyterian	11-25-1948
+53	56-3 a - Furman	11-28-1959
+53	62-9 h - Missouri	9-9-2000
+52	52-0 a - Mercer	11-17-1913
+52	52-0 h - Erskine	11-18-1922
+52	52-0 h - Erskine	10-19-1928
+51	51-0 a - South Carolina	11-1-1900
+51	58-7 h - Duke	11-6-1999
+51	51-0 h - Louisiana Tech	9-30-2006

N1 - Charlotte, NC

## Victory Margin By Opponent

Margin CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
+67	7-74 N1 - Alabama	11-14-1931
+57	0-57 a - Florida State	9-11-1993
+56	0-56 a - Auburn	10-19-1912
+56	0-56 a - Alabama	9-20-1975
+55	0-55 a - Georgia	11-25-1920
+53	13-66 h - Camp Hancock	11-9-1918
+51	0-51 a - Georgia Tech	9-30-1944
+51	0-51 a - Auburn	10-11-1969
+49	3-52 a - Oklahoma	9-30-1972

N1 - Montgomery, AL

## Road/Neutral Victory Margin By Clemson

Margin CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
+94	94-0 a - Furman	9-25-1915
+73	73-0 a - Georgia Tech	10-17-1903
+59	59-0 a - Samford	10-5-1912
+57	57-0 a - Furman	10-22-1914
+55	55-0 a - Virginia	9-8-1984
+54	63-9 N1 - Temple	10-12-2006
+53	56-3 a - Furman	11-28-1959
+52	52-0 a - Mercer	11-17-1913
+51	51-0 a - South Carolina	11-1-1900
+48	48-0 a - Virginia	10-9-1982

N1 - Charlotte, NC

## Road/Neutral Victory Margin By Opponent

Margin CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
+67	7-74 a - Alabama	11-14-1931
+57	0-57 a - Florida State	9-11-1993
+56	0-56 a - Auburn	10-19-1912
+56	0-56 a - Alabama	9-20-1975
+55	0-55 a - Georgia	11-25-1920
+51	0-51 a - Georgia Tech	9-30-1944
+51	0-51 a - Auburn	10-11-1969

## Opponent Victory Margin at Clemson

Margin CU-Opp.	Opponent	Date
+53	13-66 Camp Hancock	11-9-1918
+44	6-50 Virginia Tech	11-1-1924
+44	0-44 Auburn	10-10-1970
+42	0-42 Florida	11-7-1925
+41	0-41 Georgia	9-18-1976
+38	7-45 N.C. State	10-25-1975
+37	0-37 Virginia Tech	9-12-1998
+36	7-43 Florida State	11-1-1975
+35	7-42 North Carolina	11-14-1970
+35	3-38 North Carolina	10-20-2001

## Opponent Victory Margin at Death Valley

Margin CU-Opp.	Opponent	Date
+44	0-44 Auburn	10-10-1970
+41	0-41 Georgia	9-18-1976
+38	7-45 N.C. State	10-25-1975
+37	0-37 Virginia Tech	9-12-1998
+36	7-43 Florida State	11-1-1975
+35	7-42 North Carolina	11-14-1970
+35	3-38 North Carolina	10-20-2001

## Home Victory Margin By Clemson

Margin CU-Opp.	Opponent	Date
+122	122-0 Guilford	10-5-1901
+76	76-0 Presbyterian	11-22-1945
+75	75-0 Newberry	10-17-1930
+68	68-0 Newberry	9-21-1929
+66	66-0 Presbyterian	11-21-1957
+65	65-0 Camp Sevier	9-27-1918
+64	64-0 Davidson	10-19-1900
+62	62-0 Presbyterian	9-17-1949
+60	67-7 Furman	11-23-1918
+60	60-0 Elon	9-27-1924

## Victory Margin at Death Valley By Clemson

Margin CU-Opp.	Opponent	Date
+76	76-0 Presbyterian	11-22-1945
+66	66-0 Presbyterian	11-21-1957
+62	69-7 Presbyterian	9-17-1949
+59	59-0 The Citadel	11-27-1954
+59	59-0 Long Beach State	9-1-1990
+58	82-24 Wake Forest	10-31-1981
+56	70-14 Central Michigan	10-20-2007
+55	57-2 Furman	11-18-1950
+55	58-3 The Citadel	9-16-1978
+54	54-0 Presbyterian	9-23-1950
<b>+54</b>	<b>54-0 S.C. State</b>	<b>9-20-2008</b>

## ACC Game Victory Margin By Clemson

Margin CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
+58	82-24 h - Wake Forest	10-31-1981
+55	55-0 a - Virginia	9-8-1984
+51	58-7 h - Duke	11-6-1999
+48	48-0 a - Virginia	10-9-1982
+48	55-7 h - Wake Forest	9-16-2000
+47	47-0 a - Virginia	9-26-1959
+45	51-6 a - Wake Forest	11-4-1978
+45	52-7 h - North Carolina	9-23-2006
+40	40-0 h - Maryland	11-1-1969





# Single-Game Team Bests



## ACC Game Victory Margin By Opponent

Margin	CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
+57	0-57	a - Florida State	9-11-1993
+48	0-48	a - Florida State	10-17-1998
+47	7-54	a - Florida State	11-4-2000
+45	0-45	a - North Carolina	8-31-1996
+38	7-45	h - N.C. State	10-25-1975
+35	3-38	h - North Carolina	10-20-2001

## Most Points By Clemson

Pts	CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
122	122-0	h - Guilford	10-5-1901
94	94-0	a - Furman	9-25-1915
82	82-24	h - Wake Forest	10-31-1981
76	76-0	h - Presbyterian	11-22-1945
75	75-0	h - Newberry	10-17-1930
73	73-0	a - Georgia Tech	10-17-1903
70	70-14	h - Central Michigan	10-20-2007
69	69-7	h - Presbyterian	9-17-1949
68	68-0	h - Newberry	9-21-1929
67	67-7	h - Furman	11-23-1918
66	66-0	h - Presbyterian	11-21-1957
65	65-0	h - Camp Sevier	9-27-1918
64	64-0	h - Davidson	10-19-1900
63	63-17	a - South Carolina	11-22-2003
63	63-9	N1 - Temple	10-12-2006
62	62-9	h - Missouri	9-9-2000
60	60-0	h - Elon	9-27-1924
59	59-0	a - Samford	10-5-1912
59	59-0	h - The Citadel	11-27-1954
59	59-0	h - Long Beach State	9-1-1990
59	59-31	h - Duke	12-1-2001
58	58-3	h - The Citadel	9-16-1978
58	58-7	h - Duke	11-6-1999
57	57-0	a - Furman	10-22-1914
57	57-0	h - Newberry	10-7-1922
57	57-12	h - Virginia Military	11-11-1944
57	57-2	h - Furman	11-18-1950
56	56-3	a - Furman	11-28-1959
55	55-0	h - Bingham	10-20-1898
55	55-7	N2 - Florida	11-17-1917
55	55-0	a - Virginia	9-8-1984
55	55-9	h - Western Carolina	9-2-1995
55	55-7	h - Wake Forest	9-16-2000
54	54-0	h - Presbyterian	9-23-1950
54	54-32	h - North Carolina	11-9-1974
54	54-21	h - Duke	10-20-1984
54	54-6	h - Florida Atlantic	9-2-2006
54	54-0	h - S.C. State	9-20-2008
53	53-0	h - Erskine	9-27-1919
53	53-0	h - Presbyterian	11-25-1948
53	53-20	h - Duquesne	11-4-1950
53	53-6	h - Presbyterian	11-22-1951
53	53-13	h - Presbyterian	11-20-1952
52	52-14	h - The Citadel	10-26-1912
52	52-0	a - Mercer	11-17-1913
52	52-0	h - Erskine	11-18-1922
52	52-0	h - Erskine	10-19-1928
52	52-27	h - Maryland	11-12-1983
52	52-22	a - Duke	9-30-2000
52	52-7	h - North Carolina	9-23-2006
51	51-0	a - South Carolina	11-1-1900
51	51-0	h - Louisiana Tech	9-30-2006

## Most Points By Opponent

Pts	CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
74	7-74	N1 - Alabama	11-14-1931
66	13-66	h - Camp Hancock	11-9-1918
57	0-57	a - Florida State	9-11-1993
56	0-56	a - Auburn	10-14-1921
56	0-56	a - Alabama	9-20-1975
56	20-56	a - South Carolina	11-22-1975
55	0-55	a - Georgia	11-25-1920
55	15-55	N2 - Texas Tech	12-23-2002
54	7-54	a - Florida State	11-4-2000
54	13-54	a - Tulane	11-9-1946
54	13-54	a - Florida	10-11-1952
53	23-53	a - Maryland	11-14-1992

52	3-52	a - Oklahoma	9-30-1972
51	0-51	a - Georgia Tech	9-30-1944
51	0-51	a - Auburn	10-11-1969
50	6-50	h - Virginia Tech	11-1-1924

N1 - Montgomery, AL; N2 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl)

## Most Points By Both Teams

Pts	CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
122	122-0	h - Guilford	10-5-1901
106	82-24	h - Wake Forest	10-31-1981
94	94-0	a - Furman	9-25-1915
91	47-44	a - Georgia Tech	9-29-2001
90	59-31	h - Duke	12-1-2001
87	42-45	a - Georgia Tech	11-13-1999
86	54-32	h - North Carolina	11-9-1974
85	39-46	h - N.C. State	10-31-1998
84	70-14	h - Central Michigan	10-20-2007
82	45-37	a - N.C. State	10-13-2001

## Most Points in Road/Neutral Game By Clemson

Pts	CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
94	94-0	a - Furman	9-25-1915
73	73-0	a - Georgia Tech	10-17-1903
63	63-17	a - South Carolina	11-22-2003
63	63-9	N1 - Temple	10-12-2006
59	59-0	a - Samford	10-5-1912
57	57-0	a - Furman	10-22-1914
56	56-3	a - Furman	11-28-1959
55	55-7	N2 - Florida	11-17-1917
55	55-0	a - Virginia	9-8-1984
52	52-0	a - Mercer	11-17-1913
52	52-22	a - Duke	9-30-2000

N1 - Charlotte, NC; N2 - Jacksonville, FL

## Most Points in Road/Neutral Game By Opponent

Pts	CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
74	7-74	N1 - Alabama	11-14-1931
57	0-57	a - Florida State	9-11-1993
56	0-56	a - Auburn	10-14-1921
56	0-56	a - Alabama	9-20-1975
56	20-56	a - South Carolina	11-22-1975
55	0-55	a - Georgia	11-25-1920
55	15-55	N2 - Texas Tech	12-23-2002
54	13-54	a - Tulane	11-9-1946
54	13-54	a - Florida	10-11-1952
54	7-54	a - Florida State	11-4-2000

N1 - Montgomery, AL; N2 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl)

## Most Points in ACC Game By Clemson

Pts	CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
82	82-24	h - Wake Forest	10-31-1981
59	59-31	h - Duke	12-1-2001
58	58-7	h - Duke	11-6-1999
55	55-0	a - Virginia	9-8-1984
55	55-7	h - Wake Forest	9-16-2000
54	54-32	h - North Carolina	11-9-1974
54	54-21	h - Duke	10-20-1984
52	52-27	h - Maryland	11-12-1983
52	52-22	a - Duke	9-30-2000
52	52-7	h - North Carolina	9-23-2006

## Most Points in ACC Game By Opponent

Pts	CU-Opp.	Site - Opponent	Date
57	0-57	a - Florida State	9-11-1993
54	7-54	a - Florida State	11-4-2000
53	23-53	a - Maryland	11-14-1992
48	0-48	a - Florida State	10-17-1998
48	31-48	a - Florida State	10-3-2002
46	39-46	a - N.C. State	10-31-1998
45	7-45	h - N.C. State	10-25-1975
45	26-45	h - Florida State	9-9-1995
45	0-45	a - North Carolina	8-31-1996
45	42-45	a - Georgia Tech	11-13-1999

## Most Points Scored at Home By Clemson

Pts	CU-Opp.	Opponent	Date
122	122-0	Guilford	10-5-1901
82	82-24	Wake Forest	10-31-1981
76	76-0	Presbyterian	11-22-1945

75	75-0	Newberry	10-17-1930
70	70-14	Central Michigan	10-20-2007
69	69-7	Presbyterian	9-17-1949
68	68-0	Newberry	9-21-1929
67	67-7	Furman	11-23-1918
66	66-0	Presbyterian	11-21-1957
65	65-0	Camp Sevier	9-27-1918

## Most Points Scored at Death Valley By Clemson

Pts	CU-Opp.	Opponent	Date
82	82-24	Wake Forest	10-31-1981
76	76-0	Presbyterian	11-22-1945
70	70-14	Central Michigan	10-20-2007
69	69-7	Presbyterian	9-17-1949
66	66-0	Presbyterian	11-21-1957
62	62-9	Missouri	9-9-2000
59	59-0	The Citadel	11-27-1954
59	59-0	Long Beach State	9-1-1990
59	59-31	Duke	12-1-2001
58	58-3	The Citadel	9-16-1978
58	58-7	Duke	11-6-1999

## Most Points Scored By Opponent at Clemson

Pts	CU-Opp.	Opponent	Date
66	13-66	Camp Hancock	11-9-1918
50	6-50	Virginia Tech	11-1-1924
46	39-46	N.C. State	10-31-1998
45	19-45	Auburn	11-21-1953
45	7-45	N.C. State	10-25-1975
45	26-45	Florida State	9-9-1995
44	0-44	Auburn	10-10-1970
43	7-43	Florida State	11-1-1975
42	0-42	Florida	11-7-1925
42	7-42	North Carolina	11-14-1970

## Most Points Scored at Death Valley By Opponent

Pts	CU-Opp.	Opponent	Date
46	39-46	N.C. State	10-31-1998
45	19-45	Auburn	11-21-1953
45	7-45	N.C. State	10-25-1975
45	26-45	Florida State	9-9-1995
44	0-44	Auburn	10-10-1970
43	7-43	Florida State	11-1-1975
42	7-42	North Carolina	11-14-1970
41	12-41	Wake Forest	10-30-1943
41	0-41	Georgia	9-18-1976
41	27-41	Florida State	11-3-2001
41	23-41	Virginia Tech	10-6-2007

## Most First Downs By Clemson

FD	R/P/Pen.	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
35	27/8/0	h - Wake Forest (82-24)	10-31-1981
35	18/16/1	h - Central Michigan (70-14)	10-20-2007
33	21/10/2	a - Wake Forest (51-6)	11-4-1978
32	16/14/2	a - N.C. State (42-20)	9-22-2007
31	19/12/0	h - The Citadel (58-3)	9-16-1978
31	12/16/3	h - Middle Tennessee (37-14)	9-13-2003
30	27/3/0	h - Presbyterian (66-0)	10-21-1957
30	19/9/2	h - Virginia (42-21)	10-8-1983
30	16/11/3	h - Maryland (52-27)	11-12-1983
30	19/7/4	h - North Carolina (52-7)	9-23-2006

## Most First Downs By Opponent

FD	R/P/Pen.	Site - Opponent (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
35	23/10/2	a - Maryland (23-41)	11-17-1984
33	11/16/6	a - Duke (38-31)	10-15-1983
31	11/19/1	a - Florida State (0-57)	9-11-1993
31	6/22/3	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
30	26/4/0	a - South Carolina (20-56)	11-22-1975
30	11/18/1	N1 - Pittsburgh (3-34)	12-30-1977

N1 - Jacksonville, FL (Gator Bowl)

^ - one overtime



# Individual Records



## Rushing

### Carries

**Game:** 36, Jim Shirley vs. N.C. State, 1951; Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 1969; Raymond Priester vs. Maryland, 1997  
**Season:** 257, Raymond Priester, 1996  
**Career:** 805, Raymond Priester, 1994-97

### Consecutive Rushes

**Game:** 12, Raymond Priester vs. Maryland, 1997

### Rushing Yards

**Game:** 263, Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 1995  
**Season:** 1,345, Raymond Priester, 1996  
**Career:** 3,966, Raymond Priester, 1994-97

### Rushing Yards Per Game

**Season:** 112.1, Raymond Priester, 1996 (1,345 in 12 games)  
**Career:** 89.6, Terry Allen, 1987-89 (2,778 in 31 games)

### Yards Per Carry

**Game:** (Min. 5 Carries) 30.4, Ken Moore (5-152) vs. The Citadel, 1954  
**Season:** (Min. 200 Yards) 9.9, Derrick Hamilton, 2002 (21-208) (Min. 300 Yards) 7.4, Billy Hair, 1950 (71-525) (Min. 600 Yards) 7.3, C.J. Spiller, 2006 (129-938)  
**Career:** (Min. 1,000 Yards) 6.05 by C.J. Spiller, 2006-08 (383-2318)

### 100-Yard Games

**Season:** 7, Kenny Flowers, 1985; Raymond Priester, 1996  
**Career:** 15, Raymond Priester, 1994-97

### Consecutive 100-Yard Games

**Season:** 5, Kenny Flowers, 1985  
**Career:** 5, Raymond Priester (last 4, 1996, first of 1997); 5, Kenny Flowers, 1985  
**By a QB:** 4, Woodrow Dantzler, 2000

### 100-Yard Games vs. One Opponent

**Career:** 3, Kenny Flowers vs. Duke, 1983-85

### 200-Yard Games

**Season:** 2, Terrence Flagler, 1986  
**Career:** 2, Terrence Flagler, 1982-86; Ray Yauger, 1967-69; Raymond Priester, 1994-97

### Rushing Yards in a Series in a Season

**Two Games:** 387, Terrence Flagler, 1986  
**Three Games:** 520, Woodrow Dantzler, 2000  
**Four Games:** 623, Woodrow Dantzler, 2000  
**Five Games:** 744, Terrence Flagler, 1986  
**Six Games:** 858, Terrence Flagler, 1986

### Rushing Yards By a Freshman

**Game:** 234, Don King vs. Fordham, 1952  
**Season:** 973, Terry Allen, 1987

### Rushing Yards By Quarterback

**Game:** 220, Woodrow Dantzler vs. Virginia, 2000  
**Season:** 1,061, Woodrow Dantzler, 2001  
**Career:** 2,761, Woodrow Dantzler, 1998-01

### Rushing Yards By Two Players

**Game:** 358, Raymond Priester (263) & Nealon Greene (95) vs. Duke, 1995  
**Season:** 2,125, James Davis (1,187) & C.J. Spiller (938), 2006  
**Career:** 5,819, Travis Zachery (3,058) & Woodrow Dantzler (2,761), 1998-01

° - two backs in the same senior class

### Rushing Touchdowns

**Game:** 5, Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 1917; Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 1930  
**Season:** 17, Lester Brown, 1978; James Davis, 2006  
**Career:** 47, James Davis, 2005-08

## All-Purpose Yards

**Game:** 282, Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 2004 (282 KOR)  
**Season:** 1,883, Derrick Hamilton, 2002 (208 rush, 602 receiving, 377 PR, 696 KOR)  
**Career:** 4,839, Derrick Hamilton, 2001-03

### All-Purpose Yards Per Game

**Season:** 148.5, Tony Horne, 1997 (1,782 in 12 games)  
**Career:** 127.7, C.J. Spiller, 2006-08 (4,726 in 37 games)

## Passing

### Passing Attempts

**Half:** 46, Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State (2nd), 1987  
**Game:** 66, Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Season:** 465, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**Career:** 1,368, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05

### Passing Attempts Per Game

**Season:** 35.8, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003 (465 in 13 games)  
**Career:** 31.1, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05 (1,368 in 44 games)

### Completions

**Game:** 38, Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Consecutive Games:** 58, Cullen Harper, vs. Virginia Tech, Central Michigan, 2007  
**Three Consecutive Games:** 81, Cullen Harper, vs. Wake Forest, Boston College, South Carolina, 2007  
**Consecutive Games With 20:** 6, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**Season:** 288, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**Career:** 817, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05

### Completions Per Game

**Season:** 22.2, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003 (288 in 13 games)  
**Career:** 18.6, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05 (817 in 44 games)

### Consecutive Completions

**Game:** 15, Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 2007 (last 15)  
**Season:** 17, Nealon Greene, 1997 (last 13 vs. Virginia, first 4 vs. Maryland)

### Consecutive Games Completing a Pass

**Season:** 13, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003; Will Proctor, 2006; Cullen Harper, 2007  
**Career:** 46, Rodney Williams, 1985-88

### Completion Percentage

**Game:** (Min. 9 Att.) 100.0, Steve Fuller vs. The Citadel, 1978 (9-9)  
 (Min. 15 Att.) 94.1, Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 2000 (16-17)  
 (Min. 20 Att.) 90.9, Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 2007 (20-22)  
**Season:** (Min. 100 Att.) 67.4, Charlie Whitehurst, 2005 (229-340)  
**Career:** (Min. 200 Att.) 64.4, Cullen Harper, 2005-08 (501-778)

### Passing Yards

**Game:** 420, Charlie Whitehurst vs. Duke, 2002  
**Season:** 3,561, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**Career:** 9,665, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05

### Passing Yards Per Game

**Season:** 273.9, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**Career:** 219.7, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05

### Passing Yards in Consecutive Games

**2 Games:** 694, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002  
**3 Games:** 916, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**4 Games:** 1,217, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**5 Games:** 1,486, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**6 Games:** 1,732, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003

## Yards Per Completion

**Game:** (Min. 8 Comp.) 28.0, Tommy Kendrick vs. Virginia, 1971 (9-252)  
**Season:** (Min. 45 Comp.) 21.3, Bobby Gage, 1947 (47-1,002)  
**Career:** (Min. 100 Comp.) 19.9, Bobby Gage, 1945-48 (123-2448)

### Passing Yards Per Attempt

**Game:** (Min. 8 Att.) 22.0, Bobby Gage vs. Furman, 1947 (11-245)  
**Season:** (Min. 75 Att.) 9.19, Bobby Gage, 1947 (115-1002)  
**Career:** (Min. 100 Att.) 8.81, Bobby Gage, 1945-48 (278-2448)

### 200-Yard Passing Games

**Season:** 11, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**Career:** 24, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05

### 300-Yard Passing Games

**Season:** 5, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**Career:** 8, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05

### Passing Touchdown

**Game:** 5, Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 2007; Central Michigan, 2007  
**Season:** 27, Cullen Harper, 2007  
**Career:** 49, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05

### Passing Touchdowns Per Game

**Season:** 2.08, Cullen Harper, 2007 (27 in 13 games)  
**Career:** 1.33, Cullen Harper, 2005-08 (40 in 30 games)

### Pass Efficiency Rating

**Game:** (Min. 10 Att.) 310.7, Bobby Gage vs. Furman, 1948 (9-11-245-1-2)  
 (Min. 20 Att.) 261.1, Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 2007 (20-22-273-1-5)  
**Season:** (Min. 40 Comp.) 158.3, Willie Jordan, 1975 (Min. 200 Att.) 141.0, Cullen Harper, 2007  
**Career:** (Min. 300 Att.) 137.0, Will Proctor, 2003-06

### Passes Had Intercepted

**Game:** 5, Don King vs. Auburn, 1953  
**Season:** 20, Tommy Kendrick, 1969  
**Career:** 46, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05

### Lowest Interception Percentage

**Season:** (Min. 75 Att.) 1.06, Nealon Greene, 1994 (1 in 94 attempts)  
**Career:** (Min. 100 Att.) 2.31, Cullen Harper, 2005-08 (18 in 778 attempts)

### Consecutive Passes Without Interception

**Start of Career:** 165, Cullen Harper, 2005-07  
**Season:** 143, Cullen Harper, 2007  
**Career:** 165, Cullen Harper, 2005-07

### Games Won as Starting Quarterback

**Season:** 12, Homer Jordan, 1981  
**Career:** 32, Rodney Williams, 1985-88

### Winning Percentage as Starting Quarterback

**Season:** 100.0, Homer Jordan, 1981 (12-0)  
**Career:** (Min. 15 Games) 81.3, DeChane Cameron, 1988-91 (19-4-1)

### Top-25 Wins as Starting Quarterback

**Season:** 3, Homer Jordan, 1981; Rodney Williams, 1988; Chris Morocco, 1989; Charlie Whitehurst, 2003, 05  
**Career:** 7, Rodney Williams, 1985-88; Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05

### Games Started at Quarterback

**Career:** 44, Rodney Williams, 1985-88

### Consecutive Games Started at Quarterback

**Career:** 37, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05





# Individual Records



## Total Offense

### Total Offense Plays

**Game:** 77, Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 2007  
**Season:** 557, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**Career:** 1,634, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05 (1,368 passes, 266 rushes)

### Total Offense Yards

**Game:** 517, Woodrow Dantzler at N.C. State, 2001  
**Season:** 3,639, Woodrow Dantzler, 2001  
**Career:** 9,763, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05  
**vs. One Team/Career:** 1,127, Woodrow Dantzler vs. N.C. State, 1998-01

### Total Offense Yards Per Game

**Season:** 303.3, Woodrow Dantzler, 2001  
**Career:** 225.6, Woodrow Dantzler, 1998-01

### Total Offense Yards Per Play

**Game:** 12.0, Billy Hair vs. Duquesne, 1950 (24 plays, 104 rush, 185 pass for 289 yards)  
**Season:** 8.1, Jackie Calvert, 1950 (157 plays, 714 rush, 557 pass for 1,271 yards)  
**Career:** 6.7, Will Proctor, 2003-06 (414 plays, 133 rush, 2,634 pass for 2,767 yards)

### 200-Yard Total Offense Games

**Season:** 11, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**Career:** 25, Woodrow Dantzler, 1998-01

### 300-Yard Total Offense Games

**Season:** 7, Woodrow Dantzler, 2001; Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**Career:** 13, Woodrow Dantzler, 1998-01

### 100-Yard Rushing, 300-Yard Total Offense Games

**Season:** 5, Woodrow Dantzler, 2001  
**Career:** 11, Woodrow Dantzler, 1998-01

## Receiving

### Receptions

**Game:** 12, Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 2003  
**Season:** 88, Aaron Kelly, 2007  
**Career:** 226<sup>+</sup>, Aaron Kelly, 2005-08

### Receiving Yards

**Game:** 182, Rod Gardner vs. North Carolina, 2000  
**Season:** 1,084, Rod Gardner, 1999  
**Career:** 2,681, Terry Smith, 1990-93

### 100-Yard Receiving Games

**Season:** 6, Tony Horne, 1997  
**Career:** 9, Rod Gardner, 1997-00  
**Consecutive:** 3, Charlie Waters, 1969; Tony Horne, 1997; Rod Gardner, 2000

### Yards Per Reception

**Game:** (Min. 5 rec.) 32.6, Jerry Butler vs. Georgia Tech, 1977 (5-163)  
**Season:** (Min. 10 rec.) 32.1, Gary Cooper, 1988 (13-417) (Min. 20 rec.) 22.6, Glenn Smith, 1950 (22-498)  
**Career:** (Min. 35 rec.) 20.3, Joe Blalock, 1939-41 (38-773)

### Receptions Per Game

**Season:** 6.77 by Aaron Kelly, 2007 (88 in 13 games)  
**Career:** 4.52 by Aaron Kelly, 2005-08 (226 in 50 games)

### Receiving Yards Per Game

**Season:** 90.3 by Rod Gardner, 1999 (1,084 in 12 games)  
**Career:** 61.8 by Jerry Butler, 1975-78 (2,223 in 36 games)

### Receiving Touchdowns

**Game:** 3, Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 1953; Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 1997; Rod Gardner vs. North Carolina, 2000  
**Season:** 11, Aaron Kelly, 2007  
**Career:** 19, Aaron Kelly, 2005-08

## Receptions By a Running Back

**Game:** 7, Dick Bukowsky vs. Florida State, 1970; C.J. Spiller vs. Duke, 2008  
**Season:** 45, Travis Zachery, 2001  
**Career:** 105, Travis Zachery, 1998-01

## Receptions By a Tight End

**Game:** 9, John McMakin vs. Florida State, 1970  
**Season:** 40, John McMakin, 1970  
**Career:** 93, John McMakin, 1969-71

## Consecutive Games Catching a Pass

**Career:** 36, Jerry Butler, 1975-78

## Interceptions

### Interceptions

**Quarter:** 3, Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 1995  
**Game:** 3, Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 1965; Leomont Evans vs. N.C. State, 1995; Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 1995; Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 2000; Michael Hamlin vs. The Citadel, 2008  
**Season:** 8, Robert O'Neal, 1989; Justin Miller, 2002  
**Career:** 17, Terry Kinard, 1978-82

### Interception Return Yards

**Game:** 102, Don Kelley vs. Duke, 1970  
**Season:** 156, Don Kelley, 1970  
**Career:** 275, Rex Varn, 1976-79

### Average Interception Return Yards

**Game:** (Min. 2) 50.5, Willie Underwood vs. South Carolina, 1980 (2-101)  
**Season:** (Min. 3) 52.0, Don Kelley, 1970 (3-156)  
**Career:** (Min. 5) 27.5, Rex Varn, 1976-79 (10-275)

### Interception Returns for Touchdowns

**Game:** 1 by many  
**Season:** 3, Arlington Nunn, 1990  
**Career:** 3, Arlington Nunn, 1987-90

## Interceptions By a Linebacker

**Game:** 2, Johnny Rembert vs. Western Carolina, 1982  
**Season:** 6, Johnny Rembert, 1982  
**Career:** 8, Johnny Rembert, 1981-82

## Punting

### Punts

**Game:** 13, Marion Butler vs. Wake Forest, 1942; Kevin Laird vs. Florida State, 1998  
**Season:** 81, David Sims, 1979  
**Career:** 224, Cole Chason, 2003-06

### Punting Average

**Game:** (Min. 3 punts) 55.3, Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 1982 (3-166)  
**Season:** (Min. 25 punts) 44.5, Chris Gardocki, 1990 (58-2580)  
**Career:** (Min. 50 punts) 43.5, Chris Gardocki, 1988-90 (151-6566)

### Net Punting Average

**Game:** (Min. 4 punts) 46.7, Dale Hatcher vs. Kentucky, 1981 (6 punts)  
**Season:** (Min. 25 punts) 42.7, Dale Hatcher, 1984 (54 punts)  
**Career:** (Min. 50 punts) 40.7, Dale Hatcher, 1981-84 (191 punts)

### Punts of 50 Yards or More

**Game:** 6, Banks McFadden vs. Tulane, 1939 (12 punts)  
**Season:** 22, Banks McFadden, 1939 (65 punts)  
**Career:** 44, Dale Hatcher, 1981-84 (191 punts)

### Punts Inside the 20

**Game:** 7, Kevin Laird vs. Louisiana State, 1996  
**Season:** 24, David Sims in 1979; Kevin Laird, 1996  
**Career:** 69, Dale Hatcher, 1981-84

## Punting Yards

**Game:** 546, Kevin Laird vs. Virginia Tech, 1998  
**Season:** 3,468, David Sims, 1979  
**Career:** 8,816, Kevin Laird, 1995-98

## Punt Returns

### Punt Returns

**Game:** 10, Shad Bryant vs. Furman, 1939  
**Season:** 35, Derrick Hamilton, 2002  
**Career:** 88, Marion Butler, 1941-43,45

### Punt Return Yards

**Game:** 167<sup>+</sup>, Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 1970 (4 returns)  
**Season:** 487, Shad Bryant, 1938 (27 returns)  
**Career:** 779, Shad Bryant, 1937-39

### Average Punt Return

**Game:** (Min. 2 Ret.) 51.0, Richie Luzzi vs. Georgia, 1968 (2-102) (Min. 4 Ret.) 41.8<sup>+</sup>, Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 1970 (4-167)  
**Season:** (Min. 10 Att) 16.9, Bobby Gage, 1948 (12-203)  
**Career:** (Min. 20 Att.) 17.5, Streak Lawton, 1934-36 (26-456)

### Return Yards (PR & INT)

**Game:** 223<sup>+</sup>, Don Kelley vs. Maryland, 1970  
**Season:** 545, Don Kelley, 1970  
**Career:** 820, Shad Bryant, 1937-39 (779 PR, 41 IR)

### Takeaway Return Yards (Fumble & INT)

**Game:** 102, Don Kelley vs. Duke, 1970  
**Season:** 160, Antwan Edwards, 1998 (104 FR, 56 IR)  
**Career:** 299, Antwan Edwards, 1995-98 (104 FR, 195 IR)

### Punt Returns for Touchdown

**Game:** 1 by many  
**Season:** 2, Shad Bryant, 1938; Don Kelley, 1970; Donnell Woolford, 1987  
**Career:** 2, Shad Bryant, 1937-39; Don Kelley, 1969-71; Donnell Woolford, 1985-88; Justin Miller, 2002-04

## Blocked Punts

**Quarter:** 2, Mitch Belton vs. Maryland (2nd), 1989  
**Game:** 2, Wingo Avery vs. The Citadel, 1954; Mitch Belton vs. Maryland, 1989; Rahim Abdullah vs. Auburn, 1998  
**Season:** 3, Mitch Belton, 1989  
**Career:** 3, Mitch Belton, 1989,90

## Blocked Field Goals

**Game:** 1 by many  
**Season:** 2, Terrance Dixon, 1992  
**Career:** 2 by many

## Blocked Kicks (PK & Punts)

**Game:** 2, Wingo Avery vs. The Citadel, 1954; Mitch Belton vs. Maryland, 1989; Rahim Abdullah vs. Auburn, 1998  
**Season:** 3, Mitch Belton, 1989; Leomont Evans, 1995  
**Career:** 3, Mitch Belton, 1989,90; Leomont Evans, 1992-95; Brian Dawkins, 1992-95

## Kickoff Returns

### Kickoff Returns

**Game:** 7, John Shields vs. Alabama, 1969  
**Season:** 32, Derrick Hamilton, 2002  
**Career:** 66, Ray Williams, 1983-86

### Kickoff Return Yards

**Game:** 282<sup>+</sup>, Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 2004 (6 returns)  
**Season:** 696, Derrick Hamilton, 2002  
**Career:** 1,552, Derrick Hamilton, 2001-03 (58 returns)



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## Kickoff Returns for Touchdown

**Game:** 2, Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 2004  
**Consecutive Games:** 2\*, C.J. Spiller vs. Duke, Wake Forest, 2007  
**Season:** 2\*, Doug Thomas, 1990; Justin Miller, 2004; C.J. Spiller, 2007  
**Career:** 3, Justin Miller, 2002-04; C.J. Spiller, 2006-08

## Average Kickoff Return

**Game:** (Min. 2 ret.) 71.5, Derrick Hamilton vs. Maryland, 2001 (2-153)  
**Season:** (Min 10 ret.) 35.1, Justin Miller, 2002 (13-456)  
**Career:** (Min. 20 ret.) 30.7\*, Justin Miller, 2002-04 (50-1534)

## Scoring

### Points

**Game:** 33, Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 1930  
**Season:** 114, Mark Buchholz, 2007  
**Career:** 329, Aaron Hunt, 2000-03

### Points Per Game

**Season:** 10.2, Fred Cone, 1950 (92 in 9 games)  
**Career:** 7.8, Mark Buchholz, 2007,08 (196 in 25 games)

### Touchdowns

**Game:** 5, Stumpy Banks vs. Furman, 1917 (all rushing), Maxcey Welch vs. Newberry, 1930 (all rushing)  
**Season:** 18, Travis Zachery, 2000 (13 rushing, 5 receiving)  
**Career:** 50, Travis Zachery, 1998-01 (41 rushing, 9 receiving)

### Touchdowns (Run & Pass)

**Game:** 6\*, Woodrow Dantzler vs. N.C. State, 2001  
**Season:** 31, Woodrow Dantzler, 2001  
**Career:** 68, Woodrow Dantzler, 1998-01

### Touchdowns of 50 Yards or More

**Season:** 6, C.J. Spiller, 2006 (4 run, 2 reception)  
**Career:** 12, C.J. Spiller, 2006-08 (5 run, 4 reception, 3 KOR)

### Different Ways Scoring a Touchdown

**Season:** 4, Bobby Gage, 1947 (run, pass, reception, KOR); Ray Mathews, 1948 (run, pass, reception, PR); C.J. Spiller, 2008 (run, pass, reception, KOR)  
**Career:** 4, Bobby Gage, 1945-48 (run, pass, reception, KOR); Ray Mathews, 1947-50 (run, pass, reception, PR); Chansi Stuckey, 2003-06 (run, pass, reception, PR); C.J. Spiller, 2006-08 (run, pass, reception, KOR)

### Returns for a Touchdown

**Game:** 2, Walt Laraway vs. The Citadel, 1954 (1 IR, 1 BPR); Justin Miller vs. Florida State, 2004 (2 KOR)  
**Season:** 3, Don Kelley, 1970 (2 PR, 1 IR); Arlington Nunn, 1990 (3 IR); Justin Miller, 2004 (2 KOR, 1 PR)  
**Career:** 5, Justin Miller, 2002-04 (3 KOR, 2 PR)

### Scoring Lateral

**Game:** 65, Don Willis to Shad Bryant vs. George Washington, 1938

### Fumble Return

**Scoring:** 93, Antwan Edwards vs. Virginia, 1998  
**Non-Scoring:** 83, Tim Childers vs. Western Carolina, 1982

### Extra Points Made

**Game:** 11, W.C. Forsythe vs. Bingham, 1898  
**Season:** 48, Mark Buchholz, 2007  
**Career:** 164, Aaron Hunt, 2000-03

### Extra Points Attempted

**Game:** 11, W.C. Forsythe vs. Bingham, 1898  
**Season:** 50, Jad Dean, 2006  
**Career:** 172, Aaron Hunt, 2000-03

### Extra Points Made Without a Miss

**Season:** 48, Mark Buchholz, 2007  
**Career:** 85, Mark Buchholz, 2007,08

## Consecutive Extra Points Made

**Career:** 85, Mark Buchholz, 2007,08

### Field Goals Attempted

**Game:** 6, Chris Gardocki vs. Georgia Tech, 1990; Nelson Welch vs. N.C. State, 1991; Nelson Welch vs. Maryland, 1992; Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 2005; Mark Buchholz vs. N.C. State, 2007  
**Season:** 36, Mark Buchholz, 2007  
**Career:** 102\*, Nelson Welch, 1991-94

### Field Goals Made

**Game:** 6, Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 2005  
**Season:** 24, Jad Dean, 2005  
**Career:** 72\*, Nelson Welch, 1991-94

### Field Goal Percentage

**Game:** 100.0, Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 2005 (6-6)  
**Season:** 94.1, Donald Igwebuike, 1984 (16-17)  
**Career:** (min. 20 att.) 82.9, Bob Paulling, 1979,81-83 (34-41)

### Kick-Scoring Points

**Game:** 19, Jad Dean vs. Texas A&M, 2005  
**Season:** 114, Mark Buchholz, 2007  
**Career:** 329, Aaron Hunt, 2000-03

### Multiple Field Goal Games

**Season:** 8, Obed Ariri, 1980; Chris Gardocki, 1989; Jad Dean, 2005  
**Career:** 25, Nelson Welch, 1991-94

### Consecutive Field Goals Made

**Season:** 14, Obed Ariri, 1980

### Consecutive Games Kicking A Field Goal

**Career:** 15, Obed Ariri, 1979,80; Chris Gardocki, 1988,89

### Yards on Field Goals

**Game:** 192, Nelson Welch vs. N.C. State, 1991  
**Season:** 769, Chris Gardocki, 1990  
**Career:** 2,370, Nelson Welch, 1991-94

### Average Made Field Goal

**Game:** (Min. 3 made) 48.7, Mark Buchholz vs. Wake Forest, 2007 (48, 52, 46)  
**Season:** (Min. 10 made) 38.3, Donald Igwebuike, 1984 (16-612)  
**Career:** (Min. 20 made) 38.6, Donald Igwebuike, 1981-84 (32-1237)

### Field Goals of 40 Yards or More

**Game:** 3, Bob Paulling vs. North Carolina, 1982; Nelson Welch vs. N.C. State, 1991; Mark Buchholz vs. Wake Forest, 2007  
**Season:** 10, Chris Gardocki, 1989  
**Career:** 23, Chris Gardocki, 1988-90

### Field Goals of 50 Yards or More

**Game:** 1 by many  
**Season:** 2, Donald Igwebuike, 1984; Chris Gardocki, 1988; Nelson Welch, 1992  
**Career:** 5, Chris Gardocki, 1988-90; Donald Igwebuike, 1981-84

### Average Field-Goal Attempt

**Game:** (Min. 3) 53.3 by Obed Ariri vs. Pittsburgh, 1977 (3-160)  
**Season:** (Min. 10 att.) 45.4 by Obed Ariri, 1977 (20-908)  
**Career:** (Min. 30 Att.) 41.7 by Donald Igwebuike, 1981-84 (43-1792)

### Percentage of Field Goals Made of 40 Yards or More

**Game:** (Min. 3 Made), 100.0 by Bob Paulling vs. North Carolina, 1982 (3-3); by Mark Buchholz vs. Wake Forest, 2007 (3-3)  
**Season:** (Min. 8 Made), 100.0 by Donald Igwebuike, 1984 (8-8) (Min. 10 Made), 81.8 by Nelson Welch, 1992 (9-11)  
**Career:** (Min. 10 Made), 60.9 by Donald Igwebuike, 1981-84 (14-23)

## Miscellaneous

### Snaps By an Offensive Lineman

**Season:** 923, John McDermott, 1999  
**Career:** 3,097, Kyle Young, 1998-01

## Snaps By a Quarterback

**Season:** 943, Charlie Whitehurst, 2003  
**Career:** 2,875, Charlie Whitehurst, 2002-05

## Snaps By a Running Back

**Season:** 729, Raymond Priester, 1996  
**Career:** 2,329, Raymond Priester, 1994-97

## Snaps By a Wide Receiver

**Season:** 798, Rod Gardner, 1999  
**Career:** 2,349, Aaron Kelly, 2005-08

## Snaps By a Defensive Lineman

**Season:** 679, Jovon Bush, 2001; Bryant McNeal, 2001  
**Career:** 2,101, Khaleed Vaughn, 2000-03

## Snaps By a Linebacker

**Season:** 864, Keith Adams, 1999  
**Career:** 2,353, Chad Carson, 1998-01

## Snaps By a Defensive Back

**Season:** 881, Charles Hafley, 2001  
**Career:** 2,760, Robert Carswell, 1997-00

\* - ACC record; ^ - NCAA record



# Single-Game Individual Bests



## Total Offense By Clemson

Yds	Rush,Pass	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
517	184,333	Woodrow Dantzler	a - N.C. State (45-37)	10-13-2001
435	183,252	Woodrow Dantzler	a - Maryland (42-30)	10-16-1999
418	164,254	Woodrow Dantzler	a - Georgia Tech (47-44)	9-29-2001
414	-6,420	Charlie Whitehurst	a - Duke (34-31)	11-2-2002
378	135,243	Woodrow Dantzler	h - Duke (59-31)	12-1-2001
374	141,233	Bobby Gage	h - Auburn (34-18)	11-22-1947
374	220,154	Woodrow Dantzler	a - Virginia (31-10)	9-23-2000
<b>368</b>	<b>-4,372</b>	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>h - Virginia Tech (23-41)</b>	<b>10-6-2007</b>
366	23,343	Brandon Streeter	h - Virginia (33-14)	9-11-1999
346	58,288	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Miami (FL) (30-36)	9-17-2005
345	43,302	Charlie Whitehurst	a - South Carolina (63-17)	11-22-2003
343	50,293	Willie Simmons	a - Florida State (31-48)	10-3-2002
340	-3,343	Will Proctor	a - Boston College (33-34)	9-9-2006
339	41,298	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Middle Tennessee (37-14)	9-13-2003
337	51,286	Nealon Greene	a - Wake Forest (33-16)	11-1-1997
336	59,277	Woodrow Dantzler	h - Florida State (27-41)	11-3-2001
335	12,323	Thomas Ray	a - North Carolina (13-17)	11-6-1965
334	3,331	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Duke (40-7)	11-15-2003
330	119,211	Woodrow Dantzler	a - Wake Forest (21-14)	10-27-2001
329	0,329	Brandon Streeter	h - N.C. State (39-46)	10-31-1998
326	76,250	Nealon Greene	a - N.C. State (19-17)	9-13-1997
323	166,157	Woodrow Dantzler	h - Wake Forest (55-7)	9-16-2000
323	103,220	Woodrow Dantzler	h - N.C. State (34-27)	10-7-2000
322	116,206	DeChane Cameron	a - South Carolina (41-24)	11-23-1991
318	67,251	Woodrow Dantzler	h - Virginia (24-26)	9-22-2001
312	100,212	Ken Pengitore	a - North Carolina (37-29)	11-10-1973
312	42,270	Homer Jordan	h - Maryland (21-7)	11-14-1981
312	3,309	Charlie Whitehurst	h - North Carolina (36-28)	10-25-2003
311	39,272	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Florida State (26-10)	11-8-2003
310	83,227	Ken Pengitore	h - Virginia (32-27)	10-13-1973
309	36,273	Nealon Greene	h - Duke (29-20)	11-8-1997
308	7,301	Brandon Streeter	N1 - Mississippi State (7-17)	12-30-1999
308	134,174	Woodrow Dantzler	a - Duke (52-22)	9-30-2000
306	102,204	Woodrow Dantzler	a - South Carolina (15-20)	11-17-2001
306	8,298	Charlie Whitehurst	a - Georgia Tech (39-3)	9-20-2003
305	120,185	Woodrow Dantzler	a - Georgia Tech (42-45)	11-13-1999
303	15,288	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Wake Forest (37-30)	9-4-2004
302	-2,304	Charlie Whitehurst	a - Wake Forest (27-31)	10-1-2005
301	-18,319	Brandon Streeter	h - Wake Forest (19-29)	9-26-1998
301	0,301	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Furman (28-17)	9-6-2003
300	-7,307	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Temple (37-7)	10-22-2005

N1 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl)

## Total Offense By Opponent

Yds	Rush,Pass	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
509	-12,521	Chris Weinke	a - Florida State (7-54)	11-4-2000
450	-4,454	George Godsey	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
416	47,369	Chris Rix	h - Florida State (27-41)	11-3-2001
410	88,322	Joe Hamilton	a - Georgia Tech (42-45)	11-13-1999
408	-10,418	John Kaleo	a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
402	15,387	Matt Cavanaugh	N1 - Pittsburgh (3-34)	12-30-1977
401	6,395	Terry Harvey	a - N.C. State (43-22)	9-30-1995
386	2,384	Casey Clausen	N2 - Tennessee (27-14)	1-2-2004
377	10,367	Ben Bennett	a - Duke (38-31)	10-15-1983
375	29,346	Tim Sherman	a - Virginia (24-16)	11-9-1996

N1 - Jacksonville, FL (Gator Bowl); N2 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl)

## Carries By Clemson

Car.	Yards	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
36	133	Jim Shirley	a - N.C. State (6-0)	10-6-1951
36	202	Ray Yaeger	h - Wake Forest (28-14)	10-18-1969
36	204	Raymond Priestler	a - Maryland (20-9)	10-25-1997
35	201	Ray Yaeger	h - North Carolina (24-14)	11-16-1968
33	163	Fred Cone	a - Auburn (41-0)	11-25-1950
33	234	Don King	a - Fordham (12-12)	11-8-1952
32	92	Buddy Gore	h - South Carolina (3-7)	11-23-1968
32	143	Terry Allen	a - Duke (17-21)	9-30-1989
32	263	Raymond Priestler	h - Duke (34-17)	11-11-1995

## Carries By Opponent

Car.	Yards	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
45	249	James McDougald	a - Wake Forest (14-20)	10-9-1976
38	195	Torin Kirtsey	h - Georgia (17-19)	10-1-1995
37	203	Branden Ore	a - Virginia Tech (7-24)	10-26-2006
35	113	Morgan Kane	h - Wake Forest (19-28)	9-26-1998
34	174	Toney Baker	h - N.C. State (20-14)	11-11-2006
33	131	Morgan Kane	h - Wake Forest (21-10)	9-28-1996

32	184	Don McCauley	h - North Carolina (7-42)	11-14-1970
32	178	Charlie Wysocki	h - Maryland (0-19)	9-15-1979
32	135	Corey Croom	h - Ball State (24-10)	9-5-1992
32	145	Tashard Choice	a - Georgia Tech (3-13)	9-29-2007

## Rushing Yards By Clemson

Yds	Car.	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
263	32	Raymond Priestler	h - Duke (34-17)	11-11-1995
260	27	Cliff Austin	h - Duke (49-14)	10-16-1982
234	33	Don King	a - Fordham (12-12)	11-8-1952
226	21	Wesley McFadden	a - Virginia Tech (22-10)	9-12-1987
220	18	Woodrow Dantzler	a - Virginia (31-10)	9-23-2000
<b>216</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>James Davis</b>	<b>h - Georgia Tech (31-7)</b>	<b>10-21-2006</b>
210	22	Terrence Flagler	a - Virginia (31-17)	10-11-1986
209	30	Terrence Flagler	a - Wake Forest (28-20)	11-1-1986
204	15	Buck George	h - Presbyterian (53-13)	9-20-1952
204	36	Raymond Priestler	a - Maryland (20-9)	10-25-1997
202	36	Ray Yaeger	h - Wake Forest (28-14)	10-18-1969
201	35	Ray Yaeger	h - North Carolina (24-14)	11-16-1968

## Rushing Yards By Opponent

Yds	Car.	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
256	19	Steve Wadiak	a - South Carolina (14-14)	10-19-1950
249	45	James McDougald	a - Wake Forest (20-36)	10-9-1976
230	20	Larry Hopkins	a - Wake Forest (14-20)	10-17-1970
228	28	Mike Voight	a - North Carolina (38-35)	11-8-1975
227	24	Ted Brown	h - N.C. State (7-45)	10-25-1975
217	16	Brent Cunningham	a - Georgia Tech (7-28)	10-3-1970
214	29	Alvin Blount	N1 - Maryland (23-41)	11-17-1984
204	22	Bubba Bean	h - Texas A&M (15-30)	10-6-1973

N1 - Baltimore, MD

## Passing Yards By Clemson

Yds	Comp.-Att.	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
420	34 of 52	Charlie Whitehurst	a - Duke (34-31)	11-2-2002
<b>372</b>	<b>38 of 66</b>	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>h - Virginia Tech (23-41)</b>	<b>10-6-2007</b>
343	24 of 32	Brandon Streeter	h - Virginia (33-14)	9-11-1999
343	25 of 40	Will Proctor	a - Boston College (33-34)	9-9-2006
333	23 of 27	Woodrow Dantzler	a - N.C. State (45-37)	10-13-2001
331	27 of 40	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Duke (40-7)	11-15-2003
329	27 of 38	Brandon Streeter	h - N.C. State (39-46)	10-31-1998
323	21 of 43	Thomas Ray	a - North Carolina (13-17)	11-6-1965
320	22 of 45	Charlie Whitehurst	a - Maryland (7-21)	10-4-2003
319	18 of 32	Brandon Streeter	h - Wake Forest (19-29)	9-26-1998
309	18 of 34	Charlie Whitehurst	h - North Carolina (36-28)	10-25-2003
307	19 of 27	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Temple (37-7)	10-22-2005
304	28 of 42	Charlie Whitehurst	a - Wake Forest (27-31)	10-1-2005
302	18 of 26	Charlie Whitehurst	a - South Carolina (63-17)	11-22-2003
301	24 of 50	Brandon Streeter	N1 - Mississippi State (7-17)	12-30-1999
301	23 of 31	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Furman (28-17)	9-6-2003

N1 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl)

## Passing Yards By Opponent

Yds	Comp.-Att.	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
521	27 of 43	Chris Weinke	a - Florida State (7-54)	11-4-2000
454	35 of 57	George Godsey	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
418	27 of 41	John Kaleo	a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
395	30 of 54	Terry Harvey	a - N.C. State (43-22)	9-30-1995
387	23 of 36	Matt Cavanaugh	N1 - Pittsburgh (3-34)	12-30-1977
384	31 of 55	Casey Clausen	N4 - Tennessee (27-14)	1-2-2004
375	32 of 43	Dave Brown	N2 - Duke (33-21)	11-30-1991
375	32 of 43	Kliff Kingsbury	N3 - Texas Tech (15-55)	12-23-2002
374	20 of 33	Jamie Barnette	h - N.C. State (39-46)	10-31-1998

N1 - Jacksonville, FL (Gator Bowl); N2 - Tokyo, Japan; N3 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl); N4 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl)

## Passing Attempts By Clemson

Att.	Co.	Yds	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
<b>66</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>h - Virginia Tech (23-41)</b>	<b>10-6-2007</b>
55	25	273	Patrick Sapp	a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
55	31	288	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Miami (FL) (30-36)	9-17-2005
53	21	271	Rodney Williams	h - N.C. State (28-30)	10-27-1987
52	34	420	Charlie Whitehurst	a - Duke (34-31)	11-2-2002
50	24	301	Brandon Streeter	N1 - Mississippi State (7-17)	12-30-1999
48	25	237	Tommy Kendrick	a - Florida State (13-38)	11-7-1970
48	20	263	Charlie Whitehurst	N2 - Texas Tech (15-55)	12-23-2002
45	22	320	Charlie Whitehurst	a - Maryland (7-21)	10-4-2003
44	27	265	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Virginia (30-27)	10-11-2003

N1 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl); N2 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl)





# Single-Game Individual Bests



## Passing Attempts By Opponent

Att.	Co.	Yds	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
57	24	197	Kip Allen	h - The Citadel (24-0)	10-4-1986
57	35	454	George Godsey	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
56	28	283	Jay Venuto	a - Wake Forest (35-33)	11-1-1980
56	30	297	Shane Montgomery	h - N.C. State (30-10)	10-21-1989
56	23	283	D. Bryant	h - Duke (59-31)	12-1-2001
55	31	384	Casey Clausen	N1 - Tennessee (27-14)	1-2-2004
54	30	395	Terry Harvey	a - N.C. State (43-22)	9-30-1995
53	34	367	Ben Bennett	a - Duke (38-31)	10-15-1983

N1 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl)

## Completions By Clemson

Co.	Att.	Yds	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
38	66	372	Cullen Harper	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007
34	52	420	Charlie Whitehurst	a - Duke (34-31)	11-2-2002
31	55	288	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Miami (FL) (30-36)	9-17-2005
28	42	304	Charlie Whitehurst	a - Wake Forest (27-31)	10-1-2005
28	38	229	Cullen Harper	a - South Carolina (23-21)	11-24-2007
27	38	329	Brandon Streeter	h - N.C. State (39-46)	10-31-1998
27	43	195	Brandon Streeter	a - Virginia Tech (11-31)	9-23-1999
27	38	287	Charlie Whitehurst	h - South Carolina (27-20)	11-23-2002
27	44	265	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Virginia (30-27)	10-11-2003
27	40	331	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Duke (40-7)	11-15-2003
27	35	266	Cullen Harper	h - Wake Forest (44-10)	11-10-2007

## Completions By Opponent

Co.	Att.	Yds	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
35	57	454	George Godsey	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
34	53	367	Ben Bennett	a - Duke (38-31)	10-15-1983
33	48	271	Matt Schaub	h - Virginia (30-27)	10-11-2003
32	43	375	Kliff Kingsbury	N1 - Texas Tech (15-55)	12-23-2002
31	46	368	Bruce Gadd	a - Rice (10-29)	9-23-1972
31	55	385	Casey Clausen	N2 - Tennessee (27-14)	1-2-2004
31	47	315	Matt Ryan	h - Boston College (17-20)	11-17-2007
30	49	298	Scott Secules	a - Virginia (31-17)	10-11-1986
30	56	297	Shane Montgomery	h - N.C. State (30-10)	10-21-1989
30	54	395	Terry Harvey	a - N.C. State (43-22)	9-30-1995
30	45	307	Steve Tanneyhill	a - South Carolina (38-17)	11-18-1995

N1 - Orlando, FL (Tangerine Bowl); N2 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl)

## Completion Percentage By Clemson

Pct.	Co.-Att.	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
94.1	16-17	Woodrow Dantzler	h - The Citadel (38-0)	9-2-2000
90.9	20-22	Cullen Harper	h - Central Michigan (70-14)	10-20-2007
85.7	12-14	DeChane Cameron	a - South Carolina (41-24)	11-23-1991
85.2	23-27	Woodrow Dantzler	a - N.C. State (45-37)	10-13-2001
84.6	11-13	Willie Jordan	a - Duke (21-25)	10-18-1975
84.2	16-19	Cullen Harper	h - Furman (38-10)	9-15-2007
82.1	23-28	Charlie Whitehurst	h - Middle Tennessee (37-14)	9-13-2003
81.8	9-11	Bobby Gage	a - Furman (35-7)	11-8-1947
81.8	18-22	Charlie Whitehurst	a - Maryland (28-24)	9-10-2005
80.0	8-10	Harvey White	a - South Carolina (27-0)	10-22-1959
80.0	12-15	Mike Eppley	h - Virginia (42-21)	10-8-1983
80.0	12-15	Nealon Greene	a - South Carolina (47-21)	11-22-1997

Note: Minimum 10 attempts.

## Completion Percentage By Opponent

Pct.	Co.-Att.	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
100.0	11-11	Darian Durant	h - North Carolina (3-38)	10-20-2001
84.6	22-26	Terry Jordan	a - N.C. State (24-17)	10-20-1990
81.8	9-11	Bob Avellini	a - Maryland (6-31)	11-11-1972
81.2	13-16	Mike Cavan	a - Georgia (0-38)	9-26-1970
80.0	16-20	Art Schlichter	N1 - Ohio State (17-15)	12-29-1978
80.0	20-25	Cory Randolph	a - Wake Forest (27-31)	10-1-2005
78.3	18-23	Riley Skinner	a - Wake Forest (27-17)	10-7-2006
75.8	25-33	Charlie Ward	a - Florida State (0-57)	9-11-1993
75.0	12-16	Dale Betty	a - Maryland (17-19)	10-15-1960
75.0	18-24	James Stevens	a - Georgia Tech (21-29)	10-29-1973
75.0	9-12	Jeff Grantz	a - South Carolina (20-56)	11-22-1975
75.0	9-12	Rusty LaRue	h - Wake Forest (24-8)	10-29-1994

N1 - Jacksonville, FL (Gator Bowl); Note: Minimum 10 attempts.

## Passing Efficiency By Clemson

Eff.	Player	C-A-Yds-TD-I	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
310.7	Bobby Gage	9-11-245-1-2	a - Furman (42-0)	11-8-1947
282.1	Harvey White	8-10-162-0-2	a - South Carolina (27-0)	10-22-1959
261.1	Cullen Harper	20-22-273-1-5	h - Central Michigan (70-14)	10-20-2007
253.9	Cullen Harper	16-19-266-0-3	h - Furman (38-10)	9-15-2007

248.8	Nealon Greene	8-11-152-0-2	a - N.C. State (43-22)	9-30-1995
247.2	Woodrow Dantzler	16-17-192-0-3	h - The Citadel (38-0)	9-2-2000
241.1	Charlie Whitehurst	12-20-274-0-4	a - North Carolina (42-12)	11-9-2002
240.4	Jimmy Addison	12-19-283-0-3	h - Virginia (40-35)	9-24-1966
239.1	Tommy Kendrick	9-14-252-0-1	N1 - Virginia (32-15)	10-16-1971
237.7	Woodrow Dantzler	23-27-333-0-4	a - N.C. State (45-37)	10-13-2001

N1 - Richmond, VA; Note: Minimum 10 attempts.

## Passing Efficiency By Opponent

Eff.	Player	C-A-Yds-I-TD	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
323.1	Jeff Grantz	9-12-158-0-5	a - South Carolina (20-56)	11-22-1975
270.5	Scotty Glacken	8-12-134-0-4	a - Duke (30-35)	10-19-1963
256.5	Billy Lothridge	7-10-128-1-3	a - Georgia Tech (9-26)	9-22-1962
242.5	Mike Elkins	11-16-213-0-3	a - Wake Forest (38-21)	10-29-1988
226.9	Clyde Walker	10-14-165-1-3	h - Florida State (7-43)	11-1-1975
213.0	Mike Tice	9-13-144-0-2	a - Maryland (7-34)	11-15-1980
205.2	Joe Hamilton	22-30-322-2-5	a - Georgia Tech (42-45)	11-13-1999
203.7	Donovan McNabb	13-23-309-1-3	N1 - Syracuse (0-41)	1-1-1996

N1 - Jacksonville, FL (Gator Bowl); Note: Minimum 10 attempts.

## Total Offense Plays By Clemson

PL	Player	Att.-Yds	C-A-Y	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
77	Cullen Harper	11-(-4)	38-66-372	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007
65	Charlie Whitehurst	13-(-6)	34-52-420	a - Duke (34-31)	11-2-2002
64	Patrick Sapp	9-5	25-55-273	a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
62	Woodrow Dantzler	22-59	22-40-277	h - Florida State (27-41)	11-3-2001
60	Charlie Whitehurst	5-58	31-55-288	h - Miami (FL) (30-36)	9-17-2005
57	Rodney Williams	4-12	21-53-271	h - N.C. State (28-30)	10-24-1987
57	Woodrow Dantzler	23-67	25-34-251	h - Virginia (24-26)	9-22-2001
57	Woodrow Dantzler	25-164	18-32-254	a - Georgia Tech (47-44)	9-29-2001
57	Charlie Whitehurst	12-(-39)	22-45-320	a - Maryland (7-21)	10-4-2003
56	Brandon Streeter	13-(-12)	27-43-195	a - Virginia Tech (11-31)	9-23-1999

## Total Offense Plays By Opponent

PL	Player	Att.-Yds	C-A-Y	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
67	Casey Clausen	12-2	31-55-384	N3 - Tennessee (27-14)	1-2-2004
64	D. Bryant	8-(-10)	23-56-283	h - Duke (59-31)	12-1-2001
63	Jay Venuto	7-36	28-56-293	a - Wake Forest (35-33)	11-1-1980
63	George Godsey	6-(-4)	35-57-454	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
63	Luke McCown	11-(-5)	25-52-328	N2 - Louisiana Tech (49-24)	12-31-2001
62	Randy Allen	5-(-19)	24-57-197	h - The Citadel (24-0)	10-4-1986
61	Shane Montgomery	5-3	30-56-297	a - N.C. State (30-10)	10-21-1989
60	Dave Brown	12-(-32)	23-48-385	N1 - Duke (33-21)	11-30-1991

N1 - Tokyo, Japan; N2 - Boise, ID (Humanitarian Bowl); N3 - Atlanta, GA (Peach Bowl)

## Receptions By Clemson

Rec.	Yards	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
12	133	Airese Currie	h - Middle Tennessee (37-14)	9-13-2003
11	129	Phil Rogers	a - North Carolina (13-17)	11-6-1965
11	111	Rod Gardner	h - Marshall (10-13)	9-4-1999
11	156	Chansi Stuckey	h - Florida State (35-14)	11-12-2005
11	124	Chansi Stuckey	a - Boston College (33-34)	9-9-2006
11	174	Aaron Kelly	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007
11	100	Tyler Grisham	h - Virginia Tech (23-41)	10-6-2007
10	148	Hank Walker	h - Auburn (34-18)	11-22-1947
10	144	Charlie Waters	h - Alabama (13-38)	10-25-1969
10	124	Perry Tuttle	a - Wake Forest (35-33)	11-1-1980
10	151	Perry Tuttle	h - Maryland (21-7)	11-14-1981
10	110	Tony Horne	h - Appalachian State (23-12)	9-6-1997
10	131	Tony Horne	h - Florida State (28-35)	9-20-1997
10	122	Rod Gardner	h - Duke (58-7)	11-6-1999
10	137	Rod Gardner	h - N.C. State (34-27)	10-7-2000
10	89	Kevin Youngblood	h - Louisiana Tech (33-13)	9-7-2002
10	123	J.J. McKelvey	h - Ball State (30-7)	9-21-2002
10	103	J.J. McKelvey	a - Duke (34-31)	11-2-2002
10	100	Kevin Youngblood	h - Furman (28-17)	9-6-2003
10	93	Aaron Kelly	h - Wake Forest (44-10)	11-10-2007
10	89	Tyler Grisham	h - Boston College (17-20)	11-17-2007
10	96	Aaron Kelly	h - Duke (31-7)	11-15-2008

## Receptions By Opponent

Rec.	Yards	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
14	209	Kelly Campbell	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
13	209	Henley Carter	h - Duke (39-22)	10-19-1968
13	149	Wes Chesson	a - Duke (10-21)	10-24-1970
13	132	Mark Militello	a - Duke (38-31)	10-15-1983
12	115	Phil Denfeld	h - Wake Forest (82-24)	10-31-1981
11	131	Larry Seivers	a - Tennessee (19-21)	10-2-1976
11	113	John Tice	a - Maryland (24-22)	11-13-1982



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11	114	Joey Gibson	h - Appalachian State (23-12)	9-6-1997
11	225	Torry Holt	h - N.C. State (39-46)	10-31-1998
11	121	Peter Warrick	h - Florida State (14-17)	10-23-1999
11	78	Wali Lundy	a - Virginia (17-22)	10-12-2002
11	92	Andre Callender	h - Boston College (17-20)	11-17-2007

## Receiving Yards By Clemson

Yds	Rec.	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
182	7	Rod Gardner	a - North Carolina (38-24)	10-21-2000
175	7	Derrick Hamilton	a - Maryland (7-21)	10-4-2003
<b>174</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Aaron Kelly</b>	<b>h - Virginia Tech (23-41)</b>	<b>10-6-2007</b>
163	5	Jerry Butler	a - Georgia Tech (31-14)	9-24-1977
161	7	Perry Tuttle	h - Wake Forest (82-24)	10-31-1981
156	8	Terry Smith	a - Florida State (0-57)	9-11-1993
156	11	Chansi Stuckey	h - Florida State (35-14)	11-12-2005
<b>155</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Aaron Kelly</b>	<b>h - Temple (37-7)</b>	<b>10-22-2005</b>
152	2	Craig Brantley	h - Virginia (28-9)	11-16-1974
152	7	Tony Horne	a - Wake Forest (33-16)	11-1-1997
152	9	Airese Currie	h - Wake Forest (37-30)	9-4-2004

## Receiving Yards By Opponent

Yds	Rec.	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
249	8	Peter Warrick	h - Florida State (28-35)	9-20-1997
225	11	Torry Holt	h - N.C. State (39-46)	10-31-1998
209	13	Henley Carter	h - Duke (39-22)	10-19-1968
209	14	Kelly Campbell	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
184	9	Marcus Badgett	a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
178	10	Delwyn Daigre	N2 - Louisiana Tech (49-24)	12-31-2001
173	7	Marvin Harrison	N1 - Syracuse (0-41)	1-1-1996
170	9	Jonathan Smith	a - Georgia Tech (39-3)	9-20-2003

N1 - Jacksonville, FL (Gator Bowl); N2 - Boise, ID (Humanitarian Bowl)

## Points By Clemson

Pts	Player	TD	XP	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
33	Maxcey Welch	5	3	h - Newberry (75-0)	10-17-1930
30	Stumpy Banks	5	0	a - Furman (38-0)	10-13-1917
24	Boo Armstrong	4	0	a - South Carolina (39-0)	11-2-1918
24	Fred Cone	4	0	a - Auburn (41-0)	11-25-1950
24	Terrence Flagler	4	0	a - Wake Forest (28-20)	11-1-1986
24	Emory Smith	4	0	a - Wake Forest (29-14)	9-16-1995
24	Travis Zachery	4	0	h - Duke (58-7)	11-6-1999
24	Travis Zachery	4	0	h - Duke (59-31)	12-1-2001
24	Chad Jasmin	4	0	a - South Carolina (63-17)	11-22-2003
<b>24</b>	<b>James Davis</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>h - North Carolina (52-7)</b>	<b>9-23-2006</b>

## Points By Opponent

Pts	Player	TD	XP	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
24	Kevin McLee	4	0	a - Georgia (7-35)	10-4-1975
24	Ted Brown	4	0	h - N.C. State (7-45)	10-25-1975
24	Torry Holt	4	0	h - N.C. State (39-46)	10-31-1998
24	LaMont Jordan	4	0	a - Maryland (42-30)	10-16-1999

## Field Goals By Clemson

FG Distances	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
6 (21, 21, 25, 18, 44, 42)	Jad Dean	h - Texas A&M (25-24)	9-3-2005
5 (31, 42, 32, 46, 41)	Nelson Welch	h - N.C. State (29-19)	10-26-1991
5 (30, 53, 43, 31, 32)	Nelson Welch	a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
5 (34, 37, 47, 34, 20)	Nelson Welch	a - North Carolina (28-17)	11-5-1994
4 (49, 26, 24, 57)	Obed Ariri	h - Wake Forest (26-0)	10-29-1979
4 (30, 33, 44, 17)	Obed Ariri	a - North Carolina (19-10)	11-10-1979
4 (19, 45, 39, 30)	Obed Ariri	a - N.C. State (20-24)	10-25-1980
4 (47, 25, 30, 25)	Chris Gardocki	h - Georgia (34-3)	10-6-1990
4 (38, 20, 45, 44)	Chris Gardocki	a - Georgia Tech (19-21)	10-13-1990
4 (25, 47, 30, 20)	Matt Padgett	a - N.C. State (19-17)	9-13-1997
4 (52, 34, 30, 35)	David Richardson	a - Wake Forest (33-16)	11-1-1997
4 (25, 22, 39, 24)	David Richardson	h - Furman (33-0)	9-5-1998
4 (47, 22, 38, 37)	Aaron Hunt	h - Louisiana Tech (33-13)	9-7-2002
4 (29, 35, 22, 42)	Aaron Hunt	h - Maryland (12-30)	11-16-2002
4 (23, 35, 32, 37)	Aaron Hunt	h - Florida State (26-10)	11-8-2003
4 (21, 47, 36, 42)	Jad Dean	h - N.C. State (26-20)	10-30-2004
4 (27, 32, 25, 22)	Jad Dean	h - Maryland (12-13)	11-4-2006
<b>4 (28, 46, 29, 25)</b>	<b>Mark Buchholz</b>	<b>a - N.C. State (42-20)</b>	<b>9-22-2007</b>

## Yards On Field Goals By Clemson

Yds	Distances	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
192	(31, 42, 32, 46, 41)	Nelson Welch	h - N.C. State (29-19)	10-26-1991
189	(30, 53, 43, 31, 32)	Nelson Welch	a - Maryland (23-53)	11-14-1992
172	(34, 37, 47, 34, 20)	Nelson Welch	a - North Carolina (28-17)	11-5-1994
171	(21, 21, 25, 18, 44, 42)	Jad Dean	h - Texas A&M (25-24)	9-3-2005

156 (49, 26, 24, 57)	Obed Ariri	h - Wake Forest (26-0)	10-29-1979
151 (52, 34, 30, 35)	David Richardson	a - Wake Forest (33-16)	11-1-1997
147 (38, 20, 45, 44)	Chris Gardocki	a - Georgia Tech (19-21)	10-13-1990
146 (21, 47, 36, 42)	Jad Dean	h - N.C. State (26-20)	10-30-2004
<b>146 (48, 52, 46)</b>	<b>Mark Buchholz</b>	<b>h - Wake Forest (44-10)</b>	<b>11-10-2007</b>
144 (47, 22, 38, 37)	Aaron Hunt	h - Louisiana Tech (33-13)	9-7-2002

## Kickoff Return Yards By Clemson

Yds	Returns	Player	Site - Team (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
282*	6	Justin Miller	a - Florida State (22-41)	9-25-2004
174	5	David Thomas	a - Georgia Tech (9-31)	10-7-1972
160	7	John Shields	h - Alabama (13-38)	10-25-1969
159	6	Dennis Goss	a - North Carolina (13-26)	11-6-1971
158	4	Terrance Roulhac	h - South Carolina (21-21)	11-22-1986
153	2	Derrick Hamilton	a - Maryland (20-37)	11-10-2001
152	4	Justin Miller	h - Maryland (12-30)	11-16-2002
<b>152</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>N1 - Alabama (10-34)</b>	<b>8-30-2008</b>
143	3	Bill Mathis	a - Georgia Tech (6-16)	10-25-1959
134	4	Justin Miller	a - Texas A&M (6-27)	9-18-2004

\* - NCAA record; N1 - Atlanta, GA

## Punt Return Yards By Clemson

Yds	Returns	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
167	4	Don Kelley	a - Maryland (24-11)	10-20-1970
126	5	Donnell Woolford	h - Georgia Tech (33-12)	9-26-1987
116	4	Darnell Stephens	h - Maryland (40-7)	11-16-1991
106	7	Tony Horne	h - Texas-El Paso (39-7)	10-4-1997
105	3	Brian Mance	h - Georgia Tech (28-31)	10-28-2000
102	2	Richie Luzzi	a - Georgia (13-31)	9-27-1969
101	3	Bobby Gage	h - N.C. State (6-0)	10-2-1948

## Return Yards By Clemson

Yds	Method	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
282	(282 KOR)	Justin Miller	a - Florida State (22-41)	9-25-2004
223	(167 PR, 56 IR)	Don Kelley	a - Maryland (24-11)	10-31-1970
174	(174 KOR)	David Thomas	a - Georgia Tech (9-31)	10-7-1972
<b>161</b>	<b>(152 KOR, 9 PR)</b>	<b>C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>N1 - Alabama (10-34)</b>	<b>8-30-2008</b>
160	(160 KOR)	John Shields	h - Alabama (13-38)	10-25-1969
159	(159 KOR)	Dennis Goss	a - North Carolina (13-26)	11-6-1971
158	(158 KOR)	Terrance Roulhac	h - South Carolina (21-21)	11-22-1986
157	(79 PR, 78 KOR)	Brian Mance	h - Wofford (38-14)	9-8-2001
156	(52 PR, 104 KOR)	Derrick Hamilton	a - Florida State (31-48)	10-3-2002
153	(153 KOR)	Derrick Hamilton	a - Maryland (20-37)	11-10-2001

N1 - Atlanta, GA; Note: Punt, kickoff, and interception returns.

## All-Purpose Yards By Clemson

Yds	Player	Opponent	Year	Rush	Rec.	KOR	PR
282	Justin Miller	Florida State	2004	---	---	282	---
274	Terrence Flagler	Wake Forest	1986	209	65	---	---
267	Tony Horne	Florida State	1997	---	131	109	27
263	Raymond Priestler	Duke	1995	263	---	---	---
260	Cliff Austin	Duke	1982	260	---	---	---
256	Derrick Hamilton	Georgia Tech	2002	97	22	41	96
254	Don King	Fordham	1952	234	---	20	---
252	Ken Callicutt	South Carolina	1974	197	55	---	---
248	Derrick Hamilton	Florida State	2002	23	69	104	52
246	Buck George	Presbyterian	1952	204	42	---	---

## Punting Average By Clemson

Avg.	Att.-Yds	Player	Site - Opp. (Score CU-Opp.)	Date
55.3	3-166	Dale Hatcher	h - Kentucky (24-6)	10-2-1982
52.0	5-260	Banks McFadden	a - George Washington (13-6)	11-3-1939
51.8	4-207	Dale Hatcher	h - Georgia (16-16)	9-17-1983
51.0	6-306	Dale Hatcher	a - Kentucky (21-3)	10-3-1981
50.8	4-203	Joe Paglieli	h - Maryland (12-25)	11-12-1955
50.3	3-151	Dale Hatcher	a - Duke (38-31)	10-15-1983
50.3	3-151	Jamie Somaini	a - Virginia (31-10)	9-23-2000
50.0	5-250	Chris Gardocki	h - South Carolina (24-15)	11-17-1990

Note: Minimum three punts.







# Career Leaders



8. Steve Fuller	1975-78	554	21	22
9. Will Proctor	2003-06	338	11	19
10. Harvey White	1957-59	289	12	18
11. Brandon Streeter	1996-99	519	26	17
12. Jimmy Addison	1965-67	393	27	16
Rodney Williams	1985-88	717	27	16
Willie Simmons	2000-02	383	13	16
15. Homer Jordan	1979-82	479	27	15
Billy Hair	1950-52	295	28	15

### Interception Avoidance

Rk Player	Years	Int.-Att.	Pct.
<b>1. Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>18-778</b>	<b>2.31</b>
2. Chris Morocco	1986-89	4-157	2.55
3. Patrick Sapp	1992-95	10-365	2.74
4. Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	24-796	3.02
5. DeChane Cameron	1988-91	15-470	3.19
6. Nealon Greene	1994-97	26-805	3.22
7. Will Proctor	2003-06	11-338	3.25
8. Willie Simmons	2000-02	13-391	3.32
9. Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	46-1368	3.36
10. Billy Lott	1977-79	7-198	3.53
11. Rodney Williams	1985-88	27-717	3.77
12. Steve Fuller	1975-78	21-554	3.79
13. Randy Anderson	1984-87	6-145	4.14
14. Harvey White	1957-59	12-289	4.15
15. Mike O'Cain	1974-76	9-182	4.94

Note: Minimum 100 attempts.

### Receiving

#### Receptions

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rec.
<b>1. Aaron Kelly, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>2659</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>226</b>
2. Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	2312	13.8	16	167
3. Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	2498	15.0	13	166
4. Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	2681	16.5	15	162
5. Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	2534	16.9	17	150
6. Kevin Youngblood, WR	2000-03	1713	12.1	6	142
7. Chansi Stuckey, WR	2003-06	1760	12.5	7	141
8. Jerry Butler, WR	1975-78	2223	16.0	11	139
9. Brian Wofford, WR	1996-99	1857	13.5	13	138
Airese Currie, WR	2001-04	2030	14.7	10	138
<b>11. Tyler Grisham, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>1384</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>131</b>
12. Tony Horne, WR	1994-97	1750	14.6	13	120
13. Phil Rogers, WR	1965-67	1469	13.9	5	106
14. Travis Zachery, TB	1998-01	1057	10.1	9	105
15. Mal Lawyer, WR	1996-99	1255	12.7	9	99
16. John McMakin, TE	1969-71	1255	13.5	12	93
17. Terrance Roulhac, WR	1983-86	1487	16.2	16	92
18. Glenn Smith, TE	1949-51	1576	17.9	18	88
19. Ray Williams, WR	1983-86	1290	15.0	6	86
20. J.J. McKevey, WR	1999-02	1277	15.2	8	84
<b>21. C.J. Spiller, RB</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>22. Jacoby Ford, WR</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>82</b>
23. Gary Cooper, WR	1985-89	1592	20.2	11	79
24. Keith Jennings, WR	1985-88	1117	14.3	2	78
25. Antwan Wyatt, WR	1993-95	972	12.8	6	76

#### Receiving Yards

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Rec.	Yards
1. Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	162	2681
<b>2. Aaron Kelly, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2659</b>
3. Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	150	2534
4. Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	166	2498
5. Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	167	2312
6. Jerry Butler, WR	1975-78	139	2223
7. Airese Currie, WR	2001-04	138	2030
8. Brian Wofford, WR	1996-99	138	1857
9. Chansi Stuckey, WR	2003-06	141	1760
10. Tony Horne, WR	1994-97	120	1750
11. Kevin Youngblood, WR	2000-03	142	1713
12. Gary Cooper, WR	1985-89	79	1592
13. Glenn Smith, TE	1949-51	88	1576
14. Terrance Roulhac, WR	1983-86	92	1487
15. Phil Rogers, WR	1965-67	106	1469
<b>16. Tyler Grisham, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1384</b>
17. Ray Williams, WR	1983-86	86	1290

18. J.J. McKevey, WR	1999-02	84	1277
19. John McMakin, TE	1969-71	93	1255
Mal Lawyer, WR	1996-99	99	1255
21. Charlie Waters, WR	1967-69	68	1166
22. Keith Jennings, WR	1985-88	78	1117
<b>23. Jacoby Ford, WR</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1095</b>
24. Travis Zachery, TB	1998-01	105	1057
25. Bennie Cunningham, TE	1972-75	69	1044

### Yards Per Reception

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Rec.	Yards	Y/Rec.
1. Joe Blalock, TE	1939-41	38	773	20.34
2. Gary Cooper, FLK	1985-89	79	1592	20.15
3. Frank Magwood, WR	1979-82	51	920	18.04
4. Glenn Smith, TE	1949-51	88	1576	17.91
5. Eddis Freeman, TE	1943-46	37	655	17.70
6. Dwight Clark, WR	1975-78	33	571	17.30
7. Bill Mathis, TB	1957-59	35	602	17.20
8. Charlie Waters, WR	1967-69	68	1166	17.15
9. Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	150	2534	16.89
10. Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	162	2681	16.55
11. Wayne Bell, TE	1964-66	54	883	16.35
12. Joey Walters, WR	1974-76	59	963	16.32
13. Bennie Cunningham, TE	1972-75	64	1044	16.31
14. Terrance Roulhac, WR	1983-86	92	1487	16.16
15. Jerry Butler, WR	1975-78	139	2223	15.99

Note: Minimum 30 receptions.

### Receiving Touchdowns

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	TD
<b>1. Aaron Kelly, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>19</b>
2. Glenn Smith, TE	1949-51	18
3. Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	17
4. Terrance Roulhac, WR	1983-86	16
Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	16
6. Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	15
7. Tony Horne, WR	1994-97	13
Brian Wofford, WR	1996-99	13
Rod Gardner, WR	1997-00	13
10. John McMakin, TE	1969-71	12

### Total Offense Yards

Rk Player	Years	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	1634	98	9665	9763
2. Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	1587	2761	6037	8798
3. Nealon Greene	1994-97	1158	1067	5719	6786
4. Steve Fuller	1975-78	1089	1737	4359	6096
5. Rodney Williams	1985-88	1024	863	4647	5510
<b>6. Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>-183</b>	<b>5556</b>	<b>5373</b>
7. Homer Jordan	1979-82	859	971	3643	4614
8. DeChane Cameron	1988-91	765	926	3300	4226
9. Raymond Priestler	1994-97	805	3966	-----	3966
<b>10. James Davis</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>3855</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>3855</b>
11. Bobby Gage	1945-48	594	1309	2448	3757
12. Mike Eppley	1980-84	614	398	3354	3752
13. Brandon Streeter	1996-99	610	52	3504	3556
14. Billy Hair	1950-52	616	1579	1885	3464
15. Tommy Kendrick	1969-71	794	-484	3893	3409
16. Ken Pengitore	1971-73	703	898	2412	3310
17. Travis Zachery	1998-01	692	3058	-----	3058
18. Kenny Flowers	1983-86	590	2914	-----	2914
19. Terry Allen	1987-89	525	2778	66	2844
20. Ray Mathews	1947-50	449	1886	907	2793

### Scoring

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	TD	PAT	FGA	TP
1. Aaron Hunt, PK	2000-03	0	164-172	55-76	329
2. Nelson Welch, PK	1991-94	0	85-92	72-102	301
3. Travis Zachery, TB	1998-01	50	---	---	300
<b>4. James Davis, RB</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>49</b>	---	---	<b>294</b>
5. Obed Ariri, PK	1977-80	0	99-103	63-97	288
6. Chris Gardocki, PK	1988-90	0	72-72	63-89	261
7. Jad Dean, PK	2003-06	0	97-103	51-68	250
8. David Treadwell, PK	1985-87	0	92-93	47-66	233
9. Bob Paulling, PK	1979-83	0	107-109	34-41	209
<b>10. Mark Buchholz, PK</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85-85</b>	<b>37-56</b>	<b>196</b>
11. Lester Brown, RB	1976-79	32	---	---	192
12. Fred Cone, RB	1948-50	31	3-4	---	189
<b>13. C.J. Spiller, RB</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>30</b>	---	---	<b>180</b>

## Touchdown Responsibility

Rk Name	Years	Rush	Pass	* Tot	
1. Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	27	41	0	68
2. Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	10	49	0	59
3. Travis Zachery	1998-01	41	0	9	50
<b>4. James Davis</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>5. Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>
6. Steve Fuller	1975-78	22	22	0	44
7. Nealon Greene	1994-97	8	35	0	43
8. Ray Mathews	1947-50	20	11	8	39
9. Bobby Gage	1945-48	8	24	3	35
10. Mike Eppley	1980-84	5	28	0	33

\* - includes punt returns, kickoff returns, receiving, interception returns, and fumble returns

14. Ray Mathews, RB	1947-50	28	---	---	168
Kenny Flowers, RB	1983-86	28	---	---	168
Terry Allen, RB	1987-89	28	---	---	168
17. Cliff Austin, RB	1978-82	27	---	---	162
Woodrow Dantzler, QB	1998-01	27	---	---	162
19. Emory Smith, FB	1993-96	26	---	---	156
20. Ray Yauger, RB	1968-70	23	*2	---	140
21. Donald Igwebuike, PK	1981-84	0	41-41	32-43	139
22. Chuck McSwain, RB	1979-82	23	---	---	138
Tracy Johnson, RB	1985-88	23	---	---	138
24. Raymond Priestler, RB	1994-97	22	*4	---	136
25. Eddie Seigler, PK	1970-72	0	44-46	30-60	134
Steve Fuller, QB	1975-78	22	*2	---	134
Terrence Flagler, RB	1983-86	22	*2	---	134

\* - total two-point conversion points

### Interceptions

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Yards	Avg.	TD	Int.
1. Terry Kinard, FS	1978-82	147	8.6	0	17
2. Fred Knoebel, DB	1950-52	122	8.1	0	15
<b>3. Michael Hamlin, S</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
4. Justin Miller, CB	2002-04	94	7.2	0	13
5. Eddie Geathers, CB	1977-80	114	9.5	0	12
Robert O'Neal, FS	1989-92	119	9.9	0	12
Alex Ardley, CB	1998-00	151	12.6	1	12
Brian Mance, CB	1999-02	73	6.1	0	12
9. Pete Cook, CB	1950-52	129	11.7	0	11
Brian Dawkins, SS	1992-95	101	9.2	1	11
Peter Ford, CB	1993-96	138	12.5	1	11

### Interception Return Yards

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Int.	Avg.	Yards
1. Rex Varn, FS	1976-79	10	27.5	275
<b>2. Michael Hamlin, S</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>243</b>
3. Antwan Edwards, DB	1995-98	8	24.4	195
4. Don Kelley, DB	1969-71	6	29.7	178
5. Alex Ardley, CB	1998-00	12	12.6	151
6. Terry Kinard, FS	1978-82	17	8.6	147
7. Johnny Rembert, LB	1981,82	8	17.9	143
8. Peter Ford, CB	1993-96	11	12.5	138
<b>9. Crezdon Butler, CB</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>133</b>
10. Ray Mathews, DB	1947-50	10	13.1	131
Jamaal Fudge, S	2002-05	10	13.1	131

### Takeaway Return Yards

Rk Player	Years	IR	FR	Total
1. Antwan Edwards	1995-98	8-195	2-104	10-299
2. Rex Varn	1976-79	10-275	---	10-275
<b>3. Michael Hamlin</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>14-243</b>	---	<b>14-243</b>
4. Don Kelley	1969-71	6-178	---	6-178
5. Alex Ardley	1998-00	12-151	---	12-151
6. Rahim Abdullah	1996-98	2-67	2-83	4-150
7. Terry Kinard	1978-82	17-147	---	17-147
8. Johnny Rembert	1981,82	8-143	---	8-143
9. Peter Ford	1993-96	11-138	---	11-138
10. Leomont Evans	1992-95	5-115	1-20	11-135



# Career Leaders



Aaron Hunt, PK	2000-03	47
5. Nelson Welch, PK	1991-94	46
Cole Chason, P	2003-06	46
7. Jeb Flesch, OG	1988-91	45
8. Rodney Williams, QB	1985-88	44
Barry Richardson, OT	2004-07	44
10. Obed Ariri, PK	1977-80	43
Dale Hatcher, P	1981-84	43
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1988-91	43

## Starts By Position Offense

**TE:** 33 by Bennie Cunningham, 1972-75  
**OT:** 47 by Jim Bundren, 1994-97  
**OG:** 47 by Eric Harmon, 1987-90  
 47 by Glenn Rountree, 1994-97  
**C:** 36 by Jeff Bak, 1985-88  
 36 by Kyle Young, 1998-01  
**WR:** 42 by Terry Smith, 1990-93  
**QB:** 44 by Rodney Williams, 1985-88  
**RB:** 42 by Raymond Priestler, 1994-97  
**42 by James Davis, 2005-08**  
**PK:** 47 by Aaron Hunt, 2000-03

## Defense

**DE/OLB:** 43 by Levon Kirkland, 1988-91  
**DT:** 40 by Jim Stuckey, 1976-79  
**ILB:** 42 by Bubba Brown, 1976-79  
**S:** 42 by James Lott, 1986-89  
**42 by Michael Hamlin, 2005-08**  
**CB:** 35 by Donnell Woolford, 1985-88  
 35 by Alex Ardley, 1998-00  
**P:** 46 by Cole Chason, 2003-06

## Games

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Games
1. Gregory Walker, OT	2000-03	50
<b>Chris Clemons, S</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Aaron Kelly, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Akeem Robinson, TE</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>50</b>
5. J.J. McKelvey, WR	1999-02	49
Bryant McNeal, DE	1999-02	49
Eric Meekins, FS	1999-02	49
Aaron Hunt, PK	2000-03	49
John Leake, LB	2000-03	49
Khaleed Vaughn, LB	2000-03	49
Maurice Fountain, DE	2001-04	49
David Dunham, LB	2002-05	49
Jamaal Fudge, S	2002-05	49
Tye Hill, CB/TB	2002-05	49
Cole Chason, P	2003-06	49
Jad Dean, PK	2003-06	49
Barry Richardson, OT	2004-07	49
<b>James Davis, RB</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Tyler Grisham, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Jock McKissic, DT</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Josh Miller, LB</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>49</b>

## Snaps

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Snaps
1. Kyle Young, C	1998-01	3097
2. Glenn Rountree, OG	1994-97	3048
3. Charlie Whitehurst, QB	2002-05	2875
4. Eric Harmon, OG	1987-90	2870
5. Barry Richardson, OT	2004-07	2778
6. Jim Bundren, OT	1994-97	2772
7. Robert Carswell, FS	1997-00	2760
8. Jeb Flesch, OG	1988-91	2657
9. T.J. Watkins, OG/TE	1998-01	2655
<b>10. Michael Hamlin, S</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>2612</b>
11. Nealon Greene, QB	1994-97	2607
12. Robert O'Neal, FS	1989-92	2547
13. Stacy Seegars, OG	1990-93	2457
14. Jamaal Fudge, S	2002-05	2411
15. Cedric Johnson, OG	2001-04	2355

## All-Purpose Yards

Rk Player, Pos.	Years	Rush	Rec.	KOR	PR	Total
1. Derrick Hamilton, WR	2001-03	358	2312	1552	618	4839
<b>2. C.J. Spiller, RB</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>2318</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>4726</b>
3. Travis Zachery, TB	1998-01	3058	1057	---	276	4391
<b>4. James Davis, RB</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	<b>3855</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>13</b>	---	<b>4309</b>
5. Raymond Priestler, RB	1994-97	3966	316	---	---	4282
6. Buddy Gore, TB	1966-68	2571	65	637	---	3273
7. Kenny Flowers, TB	1983-86	2914	192	40	---	3146
8. Ray Mathews, WB	1947-50	1886	650	294	298	3128
9. Terry Allen, TB	1987-89	2778	243	80	---	3101
<b>10. Aaron Kelly, WR</b>	<b>2005-08</b>	---	<b>2659</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3077</b>
11. Ray Yauger, TB	1968-70	2439	328	177	---	2944
12. Perry Tuttle, WR	1978-81	103	2534	266	---	2903
13. Tony Horne, WR	1994-97	7	1750	795	332	2884
14. Woodrow Dantzler, QB	1998-01	2761	5	---	---	2766
15. Ray Williams, WR	1983-86	118	1290	1350	---	2758
<b>16. Jacoby Ford, WR</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>2731</b>
17. Terry Smith, WR	1990-93	34	2681	---	---	2715

## Special Teams

### Punt Return Yards

Rk Player	Years	PR	Avg.	TD	Yards
1. Shad Bryant	1937-39	65	12.0	1	779
2. Donnell Woolford	1985-88	78	9.6	2	754
3. James Lott	1986-89	71	9.6	0	683
4. Don Kelley	1969-71	56	11.3	2	632
5. Derrick Hamilton	2001-03	68	9.1	0	618
6. Willie Jordan	1975-78	54	10.5	0	569
7. Billy Davis	1980-83	87	6.4	0	555
8. Darnell Stephens	1991-93	44	10.5	1	463
9. Streak Lawton	1934-36	26	17.5	2	456
10. Richie Luzzi	1966-68	56	7.9	1	441

### Kickoff Return Yards

Rk Player	Years	KOR	Avg.	TD	Yards
1. Derrick Hamilton	2001-03	58	26.8	2	1552
2. Justin Miller	2002-04	50	30.7	3	1534
3. Andre Humphrey	1992-95	68	21.9	0	1486
4. Ray Williams	1983-86	66	20.5	0	1350
<b>5. C.J. Spiller</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1200</b>
6. Terrence Roulhac	1983-86	42	26.4	0	1108
<b>7. Jacoby Ford</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>950</b>
8. Warren Hatchford	1974-78	44	22.0	0	848
9. Joe Henderson	1987-89	30	27.6	1	802
10. Tony Horne	1994-97	30	26.5	0	795

### Kick Scoring

Rk Player	Years	Points
1. Aaron Hunt	2000-03	329
2. Nelson Welch	1991-94	301
3. Obed Ariri	1977-80	288
4. Chris Gardocki	1988-90	261
5. Jad Dean	2003-06	250
6. David Treadwell	1985-87	233
7. Bob Paulling	1979-83	209
<b>8. Mark Buchholz</b>	<b>2007,08</b>	<b>196</b>
9. Donald Igwebuikwe	1981-84	139
10. Eddie Seigler	1970-72	134

### Field Goals Made

Rk Player	Years	FG
1. Nelson Welch	1991-94	72
2. Obed Ariri	1977-80	63
Chris Gardocki	1988-90	63
4. Aaron Hunt	2000-03	55
5. Jad Dean	2003-06	51
6. David Treadwell	1985-87	47
<b>7. Mark Buchholz</b>	<b>2007,08</b>	<b>37</b>
8. Bob Paulling	1979-83	34
9. Donald Igwebuikwe	1981-84	32
10. Eddie Seigler	1970-72	30

## PATs

Rk Player	Years	PAT
1. Aaron Hunt	2000-03	164
2. Bob Paulling	1979-83	107
3. Obed Ariri	1977-80	99
4. Jad Dean	2003-06	97
5. David Treadwell	1985-87	92
6. Nelson Welch	1991-94	85
<b>Mark Buchholz</b>	<b>2007,08</b>	<b>85</b>
8. Charles Radcliff	1950-52	72
Chris Gardocki	1988-90	72

## Punting Average

Rk Player	Years	Punts	Yards	Avg.
1. Chris Gardocki	1988-90	151	6566	43.5
2. Dale Hatcher	1981-84	191	8191	43.0
3. Banks McFadden	1937-39	94	3967	42.2
<b>4. Jimmy Maners</b>	<b>2006-08</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4055</b>	<b>41.8</b>
5. David Sims	1977-80	197	8126	41.2
6. Mitch Tyner	1973,74	127	5201	41.0
7. Jack Anderson	1968-70	56	2276	40.6
8. Chris McInally	1993-95	73	2946	40.4
9. Andy Newell	1984,85	59	2378	40.3
10. Kevin Laird	1995-98	220	8815	40.1

Note: Minimum 50 punts.





# Fourth Quarter Wins



Year	Opponent	Site	Score	Decisive Play	Time Left
1948	Wake Forest	A	21-14	Fred Cone 1 run	11:56
	Auburn	A	7-6	Ray Mathews 1 run	6:35
	South Carolina	A	13-7	Oscar Thompson recovers blocked punt	4:15
1949	Auburn	N	20-20		
1950	South Carolina	A	14-14	Fred Cone TD	
	Miami (FL)	A	15-14	Sterling Smith tackles Frank Smith for a safety	6:00
1954	Florida	A	14-7	Don King 1 run	14:54
1955	Virginia Tech	A	21-16	Charlie Bussey-Joel Wells 60 pass	4:06
	Wake Forest	A	19-13	Billy O'Dell 1 run	2:20
1956	N.C. State	A	13-7	Charlie Horne 10 run	5:26
	Florida	A	20-20	Bob Spooner 1 run	0:32
1957	Wake Forest	H	13-6	Harvey White-Doug Cline 22 pass	1:36
1958	Vanderbilt	A	12-7	Harvey White 3 run	0:03
	N.C. State	A	13-6	George Usry 1 run	12:16
	Virginia	H	20-15	Lowndes Shingler 1 run	14:00
	North Carolina	H	26-21	Doug Cline 2 run	2:52
1959	Wake Forest	H	33-31	George Usry 1 run	4:24
1960	Virginia Tech	H	13-7	Lowndes Shingler 4 run	4:08
1962	N.C. State	A	7-0	Pat Crain 1 run	4:43
	Maryland	A	17-14	Rodney Rogers 23 FG	1:31
	South Carolina	H	20-17	Rodney Rogers 24 FG	1:24
1963	North Carolina	A	11-7	Jim Parker 1 run	7:54
1965	Virginia	A	20-14	Thomas Ray-Wayne Bell 16 pass	2:06
1966	Duke	H	9-6	Jimmy Addison-Phil Rogers 25 pass	2:32
	Wake Forest	A	23-21	Wilson Childers, James Tompkins tackle for safety	0:25
	Virginia	H	40-35	Addison 75 pass to Jacky Jackson	3:49
1967	Duke	A	13-7	Buddy Gore 9 run	
1968	N.C. State	A	24-19	Ray Yauger 7 run	0:53
1971	Wake Forest	H	10-9	Eddie Seigler 29 FG	0:37
1973	Virginia	H	32-27	Ken Pengitore-Jim Lanzendoen 28 pass	6:44
1974	Georgia Tech	H	21-17	Mike O'Cain-Bennie Cunningham 3 pass	8:26
	Georgia	H	28-24	Mike O'Cain 1 run	8:44
1975	Wake Forest	H	16-14	Willie Jordan 34 FG	0:05
1976	The Citadel	H	10-7	Ciro Piccirillo 23 FG	0:54
	Florida State	A	15-12	Steve Fuller 1 run	6:36
1977	N.C. State	H	7-3	Steve Fuller-Jerry Butler 19 pass	12:46
	South Carolina	A	31-27	Steve Fuller-Jerry Butler 20 pass	0:49
1978	North Carolina	H	13-9	Lester Brown 1 run	9:48
1980	Virginia	A	27-24	Obed Ariri 52 FG	0:06

1982	Boston College	H	17-17	Donald Igwebuike 43 FG	5:40
1983	Wake Forest	H	24-17	Stacey Driver 2 run	4:13
1985	Virginia Tech	A	20-17	David Treadwell 36 FG	0:00
	Virginia	H	27-24	Kenny Flowers 12 run	13:45
1986	Georgia	A	31-28	David Treadwell 46 FG	0:00
	Maryland	A	17-17	David Treadwell 21 FG	0:10
	South Carolina	H	21-21	David Treadwell 31 FG	2:50
1987	Georgia	H	21-20	David Treadwell 21 FG	0:02
	Duke	H	17-10	Tracy Johnson 4 run	6:46
	North Carolina	A	13-10	David Treadwell 30 FG	0:32
1988	Virginia	A	10-7	Rodney Williams-Chip Davis 14 pass	1:52
	Oklahoma	N	13-6	Terry Allen 4 run	10:28
1990	Maryland	A	18-17	DeChane Cameron-Rudy Harris 11 pass	7:59
	N.C. State	A	24-17	Howard Hall 1 run	3:12
1991	Georgia Tech	H	9-7	Ronald Williams 2 run	2:06
	Virginia	H	20-20	Nelson Welch 40 FG	0:46
1992	Virginia	A	29-28	Nelson Welch 32 FG	0:55
1993	South Carolina	A	16-13	Nelson Welch 31 FG	11:53
	Kentucky	N	14-13	Patrick Sapp-Terry Smith 21 pass	0:20
1996	Georgia Tech	H	28-25	Nealon Greene 1 run	4:10
1997	N.C. State	A	19-17	Matt Padgett 20 FG	0:19
	Duke	H	29-20	Rahim Abdullah 63 interception return	OT
2000	South Carolina	H	16-14	Aaron Hunt 25 FG	0:03
2001	Georgia Tech	A	47-44	Woodrow Dantzler 6 run	OT
2002	Duke	A	34-31	Aaron Hunt 21 FG	0:08
	South Carolina	H	27-20	Bernard Rambert 2 run	9:38
2003	Virginia	H	30-27	Charlie Whitehurst-Kevin Youngblood 4 pass	OT
2004	Wake Forest	H	37-30	Charlie Whitehurst-Kyle Browning 11 pass	OT
	Maryland	H	10-7	Reggie Merriweather 2 run	0:23
	Miami (FL)	A	24-17	Reggie Merriweather 2 run	OT
2005	Texas A&M	H	25-24	Jad Dean 42 FG	0:02
	Maryland	A	28-24	Reggie Merriweather 38 run	2:58
	South Carolina	A	13-9	James Davis 2 run	5:58
2006	Florida State	A	27-20	James Davis 1 run	0:08
2007	South Carolina	H	23-21	Mark Buchholz 35 FG	0:00
<b>2008</b>	<b>Boston College</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>27-21</b>	<b>Cullen Harper-Aaron Kelly 4 pass</b>	<b>7:10</b>

Note: Above is a list of games since 1948 in which Clemson scored the last points of the game in the fourth quarter or overtime to erase a deficit or tie, and win or tie a game; games must have been decided by seven points or less, or in overtime.



# Highest Scoring Quarters



Clemson					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Site-Opponent (Score)	Date
---	35	---	---	h - Wake Forest (82-24)	10-31-1981
---	28	---	---	h - Presbyterian (55-0)	9-23-1950
---	28	---	---	a - Georgia Tech (42-45)	11-13-1999
---	28	---	---	a - Duke (52-22)	9-30-2000
---	28	---	---	N2 - Temple (63-9)	10-12-2006
---	28	---	---	h - Central Michigan (70-14)	10-20-2007
---	---	28	---	a - Boston College (35-14)	11-11-1950
---	---	28	---	N1 - Louisiana Tech (49-24)	12-31-2001
---	---	28	---	h - Central Michigan (70-14)	10-20-2007
---	---	---	28	h - Auburn (34-0)	11-24-1951
---	---	---	28	h - Furman (42-14)	11-26-1960
---	---	---	28	a - Maryland (49-25)	11-12-1988
---	27	---	---	h - Presbyterian (76-0)	9-22-1945
---	---	27	---	a - Virginia (47-0)	9-26-1959
---	---	27	---	a - South Carolina (47-21)	11-22-1997
---	---	---	27	h - Duke (39-22)	10-19-1958
26	---	---	---	h - Presbyterian (53-13)	9-20-1952
---	---	26	---	h - Presbyterian (76-0)	9-22-1945
---	---	26	---	h - The Citadel (59-0)	11-27-1954
Opponent					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Site-Opponent (Score)	Date
---	31	---	---	h - Virginia Tech (0-37)	9-12-1998
28	---	---	---	a - N.C. State (17-42)	11-18-1972
---	28	---	---	a - Wake Forest (17-45)	11-11-2003

---	---	28	---	a - Tulane (13-54)	11-9-1946
---	---	---	26	a - Miami (FL) (7-39)	10-9-1953
---	---	---	26	a - Wake Forest (35-33)	11-1-1980
25	---	---	---	a - Georgia Tech (6-41)	11-20-1943
---	23	---	---	a - Auburn (0-51)	10-11-1969
---	23	---	---	h - N.C. State (28-30)	10-24-1987
---	22	---	---	a - North Carolina (15-32)	11-15-1969

Both Teams					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Site-Opponent (Score)	Date
---	42 (35-7)	---	---	h - Wake Forest (82-24)	10-31-1981
---	---	---	42 (27-15)	h - Duke (39-22)	10-19-1968
---	---	---	40 (22-18)	h - N.C. State (39-46)	10-31-1998
---	---	---	38 (24-14)	a - Duke (34-31)	11-2-2002
---	37 (23-14)	---	---	h - North Carolina (37-29)	10-11-1973
---	---	---	36 (28-8)	h - Furman (42-14)	11-26-1960
---	---	---	36 (28-8)	a - Maryland (49-25)	11-12-1988
35 (21-14)	---	---	---	a - N.C. State (31-35)	10-9-1999
---	35 (28-7)	---	---	a - Georgia Tech (42-45)	11-13-1999
---	---	35 (28-7)	---	h - Central Michigan (70-14)	10-20-2007
---	---	---	35 (9-26)	a - Wake Forest (35-33)	11-1-1980
---	---	---	35 (14-21)	h - South Carolina (31-34)	11-23-1996
---	---	---	35 (14-21)	h - Georgia Tech (24-28)	9-11-2004

N1 - Humanitarian Bowl at Boise, ID; N2 - Charlotte, NC; Note: Highest-scoring overtime for both teams was 26, when Miami (FL) (16) defeated Clemson (10) in three overtimes on September 17, 2005.





# Last Time It Happened



## 300 Total Offense Yards

**Clemson** - Cullen Harper rushed for -4 yards and passed for 372 yards (368 total yards) vs. Virginia Tech at Clemson on Oct. 6, 2007 (Virginia Tech 41-23).

**Opponent** - Bart Blanchard of The Citadel rushed for 27 yards and passed for 279 yards (306 total yards) at Clemson on Sept. 6, 2008 (Clemson 45-17).

## 100 Rushing Yards

**Clemson** - James Davis had 126 rushing yards vs. Maryland at Clemson on Sept. 27, 2008 (Maryland 20-17).

**Opponent** - Jonathan Dwyer of Georgia Tech had 109 rushing yards at Clemson on Oct. 18, 2008 (Georgia Tech 21-17).

## 100 Rushing Yards By Two Players

**Clemson** - James Davis had 129 rushing yards and C.J. Spiller had 106 rushing yards vs. Maryland at College Park, MD on Oct. 27, 2007 (Clemson 30-17).

**Opponent** - Calvin Dawson of Louisiana-Monroe had 121 rushing yards and Frank Goodin had 102 rushing yards at Clemson on Sept. 8, 2007 (Clemson 49-26).

## 100 Rushing Yards By Three Players

**Clemson** - James Davis (143), C.J. Spiller (127), and Demerrick Chancellor (113) vs. Louisiana Tech at Clemson on Sept. 30, 2006 (Clemson 51-0).

**Opponent** - never accomplished.

## 100 Rushing Yards By Quarterback

**Clemson** - Woodrow Dantzler had 135 rushing yards vs. Duke at Clemson on Dec. 1, 2001 (Clemson 59-31).

**Opponent** - Tyrod Taylor of Virginia Tech had 118 rushing yards at Clemson on Oct. 6, 2007 (Virginia Tech 41-23).

## 100 Rushing Yards & 100 Passing Yards

**Clemson** - Woodrow Dantzler had 135 rushing yards and 243 passing yards vs. Duke at Clemson on Dec. 1, 2001 (Clemson 59-31).

**Opponent** - Reggie McNeal of Texas A&M had 100 rushing yards and 110 passing yards at Clemson on Sept. 3, 2005 (Clemson 25-24).

## 200 Rushing Yards

**Clemson** - James Davis had 216 rushing yards vs. Georgia Tech at Clemson on Oct. 21, 2006 (Clemson 31-7).

**Opponent** - Branden Ore of Virginia Tech had 203 rushing yards at Blacksburg, VA on Oct. 26, 2006 (Virginia Tech 24-7).

## 25 Completions

**Clemson** - Cullen Harper completed 28-38 passes vs. South Carolina at Columbia, SC on Nov. 24, 2007 (Clemson 23-21).

**Opponent** - Brandon Cox of Auburn completed 25-39 passes in the Chick-fil-A Bowl at Atlanta, GA on Dec. 31, 2007 (Auburn 23-20).

## 300 Passing Yards

**Clemson** - Cullen Harper passed for 372 yards vs. Virginia Tech at Clemson on Oct. 6, 2007 (Virginia Tech 41-23).

**Opponent** - Matt Ryan of Boston College passed for 315 yards at Clemson on Nov. 17, 2007 (Boston College 20-17).

## 10 Receptions

**Clemson** - Aaron Kelly had 10 catches vs. Duke at Clemson on Nov. 15, 2008 (Clemson 31-7).

**Opponent** - Andre Callender of Boston College had 11 catches at Clemson on Nov. 17, 2007 (Boston College 20-17).

## 100 Receiving Yards

**Clemson** - C.J. Spiller had 108 receiving yards vs. Duke at Clemson on Nov. 15, 2008 (Clemson 31-7).

**Opponent** - Andre Roberts of The Citadel had 153 receiving yards at Clemson on Sept. 6, 2008 (Clemson 45-17).

## 100 Receiving Yards By Two Players

**Clemson** - Aaron Kelly had 174 yards and Tyler Grisham had 100 yards vs. Virginia Tech at Clemson on Oct. 6, 2007 (Virginia Tech 41-23).

**Opponent** - Eron Riley of Duke had 130 yards and Ben Patrick had 100 yards at Clemson on Nov. 5, 2005 (Clemson 49-20).

## 100 Interception Return Yards

**Clemson** - Willie Underwood had 101 yards on two interception returns vs. South Carolina at Clemson on Nov. 22, 1980 (Clemson 27-6).

**Opponent** - Dennis Tabron of Duke had 128 yards on three interception returns at Clemson on Oct. 18, 1980 (Duke 34-17).

## 100 Punt Return Yards

**Clemson** - Brian Mance had 105 yards on three punt returns vs. Georgia Tech at Clemson on Oct. 28, 2000 (Georgia Tech 31-28).

**Opponent** - Eddie Royal of Virginia Tech had 117 yards on three punt returns at Clemson on Oct. 6, 2007 (Virginia Tech 41-23).

## 150 Kickoff Return Yards

**Clemson** - C.J. Spiller had 152 yards on four kickoff returns vs. Alabama at Atlanta, GA on Aug. 30, 2008 (Alabama 34-10).

**Opponent** - Duane Brooks of Central Michigan had 185 yards on seven kickoff returns at Clemson on Oct. 20, 2007 (Clemson 70-14).

## Four Field Goals

**Clemson** - Mark Buchholz was 4-6 with makes of 28, 46, 29, and 25 yards vs. N.C. State at Raleigh, NC on Sept. 22, 2007 (Clemson 42-20).

**Opponent** - Leigh Tiffin of Alabama was 4-5 with makes of 54, 21, 34, and 26 yards at Atlanta, GA on Aug. 30, 2008 (Alabama 34-10).

## 50-Yard Field Goal

**Clemson** - Mark Buchholz kicked a 52-yard field goal vs. Wake Forest at Clemson on Nov. 10, 2007 (Clemson 44-10).

**Opponent** - Graham Gano of Florida State kicked a 52-yard field goal at Tallahassee, FL on Nov. 8, 2008 (Florida State 41-27).

## Interception Return For Touchdown

**Clemson** - Chris Clemons intercepted a Malcolm Long pass and returned it 32 yards for a touchdown vs. S.C. State at Clemson on Sept. 20, 2008 (Clemson 54-0).

**Opponent** - Neefy Moffett of Florida State intercepted a Cullen Harper pass and returned it 18 yards for a touchdown at Tallahassee, FL on Nov. 8, 2008 (Florida State 41-27).

## Punt Return For Touchdown

**Clemson** - La'Donte Harris returned a blocked punt 10 yards for a touchdown vs. South Carolina at Columbia, SC on Nov. 24, 2007 (Clemson 23-21).

**Opponent** - Roderick Rollins of Boston College returned a blocked punt 14 yards for a touchdown at Chestnut Hill, MA on Nov. 1, 2008 (Clemson 27-21).

## Blocked Punt Return For Touchdown

**Clemson** - La'Donte Harris returned a blocked punt 10 yards for a touchdown vs. South Carolina at Columbia, SC on Nov. 24, 2007 (Clemson 23-21).

**Opponent** - Roderick Rollins of Boston College returned a blocked punt 14 yards for a touchdown at Chestnut Hill, MA on Nov. 1, 2008 (Clemson 27-21).

## Kickoff Return For Touchdown

**Clemson** - C.J. Spiller returned a kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown vs. Alabama at Atlanta, GA on Aug. 30, 2008 (Alabama 34-10).

**Opponent** - Victor Harris of Virginia Tech returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown at Clemson on Oct. 6, 2007 (Virginia Tech 41-23).

## Fumble Return For Touchdown

**Clemson** - Gaines Adams returned a fumble 66 yards for a touchdown vs. Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, NC on Oct. 7, 2006 (Clemson 27-17).

**Opponent** - Jyles Tucker of Wake Forest returned a fumble 12 yards for a touchdown at Winston-Salem, NC on Nov. 1, 2003 (Wake Forest 45-17).

## Recovered Fumble For Touchdown

**Clemson** - Chris Jones recovered a fumble in the endzone for a touchdown vs. Furman at Clemson on Sept. 5, 1998 (Clemson 33-0).

**Opponent** - Sam Cowart of Florida State recovered a fumble in the endzone for a touchdown at Clemson on Sept. 20, 1997 (Florida State 35-28).

## Touchdown By Offensive Lineman

**Clemson** - Harry Olszewski (OG) scored on a 12-yard run after a fumbled snap fell in his arms vs. South Carolina at Clemson on Nov. 26, 1966 (Clemson 35-10).

**Opponent** - Peter Anderson (C) of Georgia fell on the ball in the endzone after a Lars Tate fumble at Clemson on Sept. 21, 1985 (Georgia 20-13).

## Touchdown By Defensive Lineman

**Clemson** - Jock McKissic intercepted a Blake Mitchell pass and returned it 82 yards for a touchdown vs. South Carolina at Clemson on Nov. 25, 2006 (South Carolina 31-28).

**Opponent** - Neefy Moffett of Florida State intercepted a Cullen Harper pass and returned it 18 yards for a touchdown at Tallahassee, FL on Nov. 8, 2008 (Florida State 41-27).

## Three Passing Touchdowns

**Clemson** - Cullen Harper threw three touchdown passes vs. Wake Forest at Clemson on Nov. 10, 2007 (Clemson 44-10).

**Opponent** - Blake Mitchell of South Carolina threw three touchdown passes at Columbia, SC on Nov. 24, 2007 (Clemson 23-21).

## Four Touchdowns

**Clemson** - James Davis scored four rushing touchdowns vs. North Carolina at Clemson on Sept. 23, 2006 (Clemson 52-7).

**Opponent** - LaMont Jordan of Maryland scored four rushing touchdowns at College Park, MD on Oct. 16, 1999 (Clemson 42-30).

## 20 Points

**Clemson** - James Davis scored four rushing touchdowns (24 points) vs. North Carolina at Clemson on Sept. 23, 2006 (Clemson 52-7).

**Opponent** - LaMont Jordan of Maryland scored four rushing touchdowns (24 points) at College Park, MD on Oct. 16, 1999 (Clemson 42-30).

## Safety

**Clemson** - Malcolm Long illegally batted a fumble in the endzone for a safety vs. S.C. State at Clemson on Sept. 20, 2008 (Clemson 54-0).

**Opponent** - Jimmy Maners fell on the ball in the endzone for a safety vs. Florida State at Clemson on Sept. 3, 2007 (Clemson 24-18).

## Blocked Punt

**Clemson** - Jamie Harper blocked a Spencer Lanning punt vs. South Carolina at Clemson on Nov. 29, 2008 (Clemson 31-14).

**Opponent** - Justin Jarvis of Boston College blocked a Jimmy Maners punt at Chestnut Hill, MA on Nov. 1, 2008 (Clemson 27-21).

## 50-Yard Punting Average

**Clemson** - Jamie Somaini had a 50.3-yard average on three punts at Virginia on Sept. 23, 2000 (Clemson 31-10).

**Opponent** - Ryan Plackemeier of Wake Forest had a 52.0-yard average on four punts at Winston-Salem, NC on Oct. 1, 2005 (Wake Forest 31-27).